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Overview of the Maine BRFSS Data Dictionary

Introduction

The Maine BRFSS Data Dictionary was created to help users better understand and accurately produce estimates from the Maine BRFSS multi-year database. For Maine CDC users this database is available on the Maine CDC internal "M" drive or from the Maine BRFSS Coordinator.

A PDF version of the Data Dictionary is available on the M drive and at: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/data-research/brfss>. The PDF file allows users to search for individual words and to browse topics via the Table of Contents.

Data Collection and Cleaning Process

The BRFSS surveys target non-institutional adults aged 18 and over and are fielded almost daily throughout the year. From BRFSS surveys conducted by each state (or its contractors), data are submitted monthly to national CDC where the monthly data are collated and cleaned. In the summer of each year, national CDC sends a cumulative annual data file back to each state with BRFSS data from the previous calendar year. National CDC provides some helpful reports and documentation along with the annual data file; however, no documentation is made available for state added questions. The state added question responses are combined into one variable labeled STATEQUE in the file provided by the national CDC. Each state must separate out and clean state-added variables independently.

Maine takes the annual data file from the national CDC, separates and cleans the state-added variables for that year, and then merges the one-year file with the existing multi-year database that includes BRFSS data extending back to 2001. The Maine BRFSS database is updated, cleaned and re-released each spring of the following year. This

Data Dictionary is then updated to reflect any changes in the survey questionnaires and multi-year database.

Note that in the process of cleaning and standardizing the annual data from the national CDC for the multi-year database, some variable names are changed to match similar questions from different years and facilitate trend analysis.

Quick Tips for Data Dictionary Users

- The Data Year and Part column lists the survey year (and part of the survey, if applicable) where data exist for each variable. If a year is not listed, it indicates the variable has no data for that year (i.e. the question was not asked)
- The most recent year (2023) is shaded in the Data Year and Part column throughout.
- Variables are organized by topic (e.g. Asthma) and by type. Within each topic area, variables from Core questions appear first, followed by Module questions, State Added questions, and Calculated Variables.
- Description, code value and user information are left blank when the information cannot be found in original documentation provided by the national CDC.
- New variables created by combining two or more variables are identified by _C at the end of the name of the combined variables.
- State added questions variable names are in the format xxx_xxxx i.e. three characters_four characters. Examples include: SMK_QUIT and DNT_ADVC.

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Survey Instrument for 2023

A PDF version of the 2023 Maine BRFSS Survey Instrument (Questionnaire) is available at the Maine BRFSS Website <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/data-research/brfss/questionnaires.shtml>.

Brief History of the Maine BRFSS Survey, Database and Data Dictionary

The BRFSS survey started in Maine in 1987. For unknown reasons, these early data are not included in the multi-year database or in this Data Dictionary. In 2000, the multi-year database and Data Dictionary were first created. That year, Maine BRFSS conducted both an in-house 2,000 sample survey and an additional contractor oversample of 2,500 surveys of ten counties by Macro International Inc. The purpose of the oversample was to obtain enough data for county level analysis. It was discovered that the survey questionnaire for state-added questions used by in-house interviewers in 2000 was not exactly the same as the one used by the contractor for the oversample. As a result, data for 2000 were dropped from the multi-year database which now includes data extending back to 2001.

To provide adequate sample sizes for smaller geographically defined populations of interest, Maine samples disproportionately from strata that correspond to sub-state regions for both landline and cellphone samples.

In 2007, Maine BRFSS began a partnership with Maine's Tobacco Free Program for a split-sample survey. In this split survey the "Core" (the required national survey) is the same for each survey but the optional part of the surveys are different, and are called Part A and Part B. This change allowed for additional questions to be included in the survey and helped the Tobacco Program

get data that was formerly collected as part of the Adult Tobacco Survey. National CDC supplies the state with weighting variables needed to estimate prevalence using questions from Part A, from Part B, and questions that are included in both parts. For years 2012-2023, landline and cell phone respondents were both part of the split sample. (See the next section for information on how to use the split sample for analysis.)

Also implemented in 2007, Maine began issuing advance letters to individuals selected as part of the "list assisted" sample. (This process was piloted in 2004). Approximately 30% of those in Maine's BRFSS sample receive an advance letter, and 45% of participating respondents recall receiving an advanced letter.

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In 2008, national CDC started including household and child weighting variables in their annual distribution to the states. While the BRFSS is a non-institutional adult survey, in a few instances household and child health data are available in the database. In such cases, the appropriate household or child weights should be used. (More information on the child and household weighting variables are available in the Key Variables table below).

Maine BRFSS implemented several measures in 2009 designed to maintain or improve response rates. First, a Maine-based caller identification ("MaineCDC BRFSS") was assigned. Second, the protocol for contacting prospective respondents was altered. After the first call with no response, interviewers would leave a message identifying themselves as BRFSS interviewers and saying they would call back. Maine BRFSS follows the national guidelines for the number of calls to each number and how refusals are handled.

Maine BRFSS Split Sample Landline and Cell Phone Sizes by Year

Year	Total	Part A	Part A Landline	Part A Cell	Part B	Part B Landline	Part B Cell	Part C	Core	Cell
2004	3,530	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2005	3,960	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2006	4,040	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2007	6,830	4,182	*	*	2,648	*	*	*	*	*
2008	6,788	4,091	*	*	2,697	*	*	*	*	*
2009	8,082	4,038	*	*	4,044	*	*	*	*	*
2010	8,132	4,060	*	*	4,072	*	*	*	*	*
2011	13,243	3,998	*	*	4,011	*	*	4,061	*	1,173
2012	9,876	*	4,014	900	*	4,026	936	*	*	*
2013	8,097	*	3,962	960	*	2,532	589	*	54	*
2014	9,069	*	3,910	1,504	*	2,608	982	*	65	*
2015	9,063	5,513	*	*	3,467	*	*	*	83	*
2016	10,019	5,895	*	*	4,018	*	*	*	106	*
2017	9,691	5,754	*	*	3,842	*	*	*	95	*
2018	10,971	5,971	*	*	4,904	*	*	*	96	*
2019	11,373	5,599	*	*	5,647	*	*	*	127	*
2020	11,015	5,380	*	*	5,492	*	*	*	143	*
2021	11,808	5,796	*	*	5,872	*	*	*	140	*
2022	10,646	5,139	*	*	5,344	*	*	*	163	*
2023	12,255	6,023	*	*	6,107	*	*	*	125	*

* Not applicable for the survey year

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Trend Analysis

Note that the CDC advises against comparing results after 2010 with results from previous years, since apparent changes in prevalence could be due to the change in weighting and sampling methodology rather than in the underlying prevalence.

Methodological Changes to the BRFSS

Two important methodological changes to the BRFSS surveys were implemented beginning in 2011 and continued through 2014: 1) A cell phone sample was added to the sampling and data collection process; and 2) raking procedures were used to weight the data. Starting in 2015, the landline and cellphone sample were combined.

In 2011, about 10% of total completes were conducted via a cell phone interview. The national CDC increased the proportion of cell phone completes to approximately 20% in 2012. The cell phone sample was treated as a sixth stratum and was not defined by geography. Individuals in the 2011 - 2012 cell phone samples can live in any county in Maine (unlike those in the five other strata that are defined by county). Beginning 2013, cellular telephone stratification is conducted by the BRFSS, although geographic specificity is less reliable for cellular telephone numbers than for landline numbers.

The CDC implemented the cell phone sample and raking weighting procedures to "keep the data accurate and representative of the total population." The CDC points out that an estimated 3 in 10 U.S. households have only cell phones, and that people living in cell-only households are younger on average, rent instead of owning their homes, and tend to be unmarried - all characteristics that are also linked with behaviors such as drinking and smoking. The new raking weighting procedure is an improvement over the former method (called "post-stratification") because it allows for

more precise adjustments to the weighting process, including adjustments for a larger number of demographic variables such as education level, marital status, and home ownership. This reduces the potential for bias and increases the representativeness of BRFSS estimates.

The CDC published an MMWR report and several additional documents describing the 2011 changes to the BRFSS methodology and the implications for surveillance. These documents are available at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/surveillancepractice/reports/brfss/brfss.html>

Maine BRFSS Suppression Guidelines

Maine BRFSS recommends use of the following three suppression guidelines for any Maine BRFSS data analysis that is to be publicly released. The purpose of these guidelines is to avoid the release of estimates that are not statistically reliable.

1. Numerator less than 5
2. Denominator less than 50
3. Confidence Interval more than 20 points wide.

If any of these guidelines are not met for a given cell, the results for that cell should be suppressed (i.e. not reported). In addition, if a category has one or more cells suppressed, the total for that category should also be suppressed. This prevents someone from determining the value of a suppressed cell by subtracting the value of a non-suppressed cell from the category total.

Maine BRFSS recognizes there are occasions when variations from these suppression guidelines are deemed appropriate and makes no attempt to control how knowledgeable users of BRFSS data disseminate their results.

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Maine BRFSS follows the general guidelines of the national CDC, as well as the guidelines of the Maine CDC Privacy Policy and its revisions.

Key Variables

The Data Dictionary includes information about hundreds of variables that are included in the multi-year database. The following are variables created by Maine BRFSS in the past several years to facilitate analysis.

Variable Name	Description
DISTRICT	Used to get prevalence estimates across Maine's Health Districts
_IMPCTY	Used for county level analysis
YEARPSU	Either the _PSU (Primary Sampling Unit) variable or the YEARPSU variable may be used.
PART	Verifies the part or arm for a given question and its corresponding weight. Applies to split sample years, 2007 - present.
Child weights	Used to construct prevalence estimates based on a randomly selected child under age 18 from each household. Available beginning in 2006. Use _CHILDWT for non-split sample years or when children are included in both Parts A and B, _CHILDQ1 for children in Part A only, and _CHILDQ2 for Part B only. For 2011, use _CLDWTV3. In 2012, use _CLCWTV2 for landline and cell phone questions and _CLDWTV2 for landline only questions. In 2014, use _CLDWTV1 for landline Part A questions and _CLCWTV1 for landline and cell questions in Part A. For 2015-2017, use _CLCWTV1. Starting in 2018 use _CLLCPWT. (The Random Child Selection module appeared in Part A of the 2015 instrument and Part A and B starting in 2017.)
Household weights	Household weight variables used to create household-level estimates. In 2007, national CDC began providing a household weight variable for the Core survey (_HOUSEWT). Maine-created

	<p>household weight variables are currently available for Part A (_HOUSEWT1) and Part B (_HOUSEWT2) for the years 2007 through 2014 in the multi-year database. Beginning in 2015, house weights were renamed due to methodological differences in their calculation. _LCPHHWT, _LCPHHWT1, _LCPHHWT2 for Core, Part A and Part B, respectively. Starting in 2020, Maine's household weight was not produced.</p> <p>Use of part A and part B household weights may result in imprecise estimates for some questions. The CDC has advised that the household weight should not be used when the sample includes cellular telephone respondents, which are not included in the household weights.</p>
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Glossary

The following table describes terms used throughout the Data Dictionary.

Term	Definition
<i>Core</i>	Core questions are mandatory survey questions established by the national CDC and comprise approximately the first 90 questions of each year's survey.
<i>Section</i>	Sections are groups of related mandatory (i.e. Core) questions.
<i>Module</i>	Modules are a group of related optional (non-Core) questions developed and made available by the national CDC that can be selected for use by the state. Modules are available for topics such as diabetes, asthma, mental illness, etc.
<i>State added</i>	State added questions are questions selected by the state that are not normally part of any BRFSS Module.
<i>Calculated Variable</i>	A variable calculated by the national CDC or state based on responses to two or more original variables. For example, body mass index (_BMI) is calculated based on height and weight given by the respondent.
<i>Skip Pattern</i>	The organization of the survey questionnaire so that questions are asked only of individuals who fit certain criteria.

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Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years

Beginning in 2007, the Maine BRFSS partnered with Maine's Partnership for a Tobacco Free Maine Program for a BRFSS split survey. In 2011, the national CDC added a cell phone sample to the BRFSS and used a new method for weighting the data called raking. Accurate analysis of the split sample data requires that the correct weight variable be used.

Selecting the Correct Weight Variable

The selection of the BRFSS weight variable depends on the survey year, whether the question was collected in a landline or cell phone sample (applies beginning in 2011), and the location of the question in the survey instrument for that year (i.e. in the Core, Part A only, Part B only, Part C only, or all Parts). Use the following guidelines for choosing the weight (summarized in the table in the opposite column). Note that the CDC introduced a new set of weighting variables in 2011, to reflect the changes to the survey methodology.

- Prior to 2007, use `_FINALWT`
- For 2007 - 2010:
 - Use `_FINALWT` if the variable is in the Core or if it is in both Parts A and B
 - Use `_FINALQ1` if the variable appears in Part A only, and `_FINALQ2` for Part B
- For 2011:
 - Use `_LLCPWT` if the variable is in the Core or both Parts A and B, which means it was included in all landline surveys and in the cell phone survey.
 - Use `_LANDWT` if the variable is included in all three landline surveys, but not in the cell
 - Use `_LNDWTV1` if the variable is in the Part A landline survey only, `_LNDWTV2` for Part B, and `_LNDWTV3` for Part C.
- For 2012 - 2014:
 - Use `_LLCPWT` if the variable is in the Core or both Parts A and B, which means it was included in all landline surveys and in the cell phone survey.
 - Use `_LANDWT` if the variable is included in all three landline surveys, but not in the cell
 - Use `_LNDWTV1` if the variable is in the Part A landline survey only, `_LNDWTV2` for Part B.
 - Use `_LCPWTV1` if the variable is in the Part A cell phone survey or the Part A landline and cell phone survey, `_LCPWTV2` for Part B.
- For 2015 - 2023:
 - Use `_LLCPWT` if the variable is in the Core or both Parts A and B, which means it was included in all landline surveys and in the cell phone survey.
 - Use `_LCPWTV1` if the variable is in the Part A survey, `_LCPWTV2` for Part B.
- In addition, for 2022:
 - Due to a skip pattern error, the state-added questions listed below contain only a partial year of data and require the following weight variables.
 - 2022 data for these questions can be used for sub-state level analyses.
 - Analysis that combines a full-year single path variable and a partial year variable on both paths may be problematic because the single path and partial year variables include different subsets of the sample population that have distinct weights. Analysts should

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investigate whether they can correctly weight such analysis before proceeding.

- o Use `_LLCPWT_1` for variables in both Parts A and B (`ADANXEV_PY`, `ADDOWN_PY`, `ADPLEASR_PY`, `ATM_SUCD_PY`, `BPHIGH3_PY`, `CHOLMED4_PY`, `CMT_SUCD_PY`, `LFE_GMBL_PY`, `MISTMNT_PY`, `NUSE_DRUG_PY`, `PRB_GMBL_PY`, `RDN_FIXD_PY`, `RDN_LEVEL_PY`, `RDN_TEST_PY`, `RDN_WATR_PY`, `TOLDHI_C2_PY`, `TST_ARSN_PY`, `WAT_TEST_PY`, `WAT_WELL_PY`)
- o Use `_LCPWTV1_1` for variables in Part A only (`AIR_COND_PY`, `CMX_DETC_PY`, `NFRG_SFTY_PY`, `SEX_VLNC_PY`, `SVEHDSE1_PY`, `SVHDSX12_PY`, `SVSAFE_PY`, `SVSEXTCH_PY`, `TYP_COND2_PY`)

2. Check Maine’s Data Dictionary for information about the question. The “Data Year and Part” column specifies the year and part of the survey that each question was included.
3. Verify any preliminary determination of what part or arm of the survey and what final weight to use by running a crosstab of each variable you plan to use in your analysis with the PART and YEAR variables. (See explanation on the next page.)

Guideline for Selection of BRFSS Weight Variable

BRFSS Year	Question/Variable Location						
	Part A LL Only	Part A Cell Or Part A LL and Cell	Part B LL Only	Part B Cell Or Part B LL and Cell	Part C LL Only	All Landline	All LL and Cell (Core)
2001 - 2006	*	*	*	*	*	<code>_FINALWT</code>	*
2007 - 2010	<code>_FINALQ1</code>	*	<code>_FINALQ2</code>	*	*	<code>_FINALWT</code>	*
2011	<code>_LNDWTV1</code>	*	<code>_LNDWTV2</code>	*	<code>_LNDWTV3</code>	<code>_LANDWT</code>	<code>_LLCPWT</code>
2012 - 2014	<code>_LNDWTV1</code>	<code>_LCPWTV1</code>	<code>_LNDWTV2</code>	<code>_LCPWTV2</code>	*	<code>_LANDWT</code>	<code>_LLCPWT</code>
2015 - 2023	*	<code>_LCPWTV1</code>	*	<code>_LCPWTV2</code>	*	*	<code>_LLCPWT</code>
2022 partial year SAQ	*	<code>_LCPWTV1_1</code>	*	*	*	*	<code>_LLCPWT_1</code>

* Not applicable for the year

To determine which part or arm of the survey question(s) were run, follow these three steps:

1. Check for inclusion of the question in the individual survey questionnaires by clicking on “Yearly Questionnaires” on the Maine BRFSS website (hyperlink referenced on pp. ii).

Using the PART Variable to Identify Questions from Different Survey Arms

The PART variable is an indicator for whether a respondent was included in the Part A or Part B arm of the BRFSS survey for the split sample years 2007 through 2010, and whether a respondent was included in the Part A, Part B, Part C, or the Cell phone survey in 2011. Note that in years 2012 through 2021, there was no Part C; moreover, parts A and B each have landline and cell phone categories. In 2015-2023, the land and cellphone categories were combined.

The following SAS output shows the frequency of the PART variable for 2010 through 2023.

SAS Output: Table of Year by Part Variable

By running a simple crosstab between PART and the variable you want to analyze for each survey year, you can easily verify whether the question was included in Parts A, B, C and/or the cell phone survey. Use the following guidelines:

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Year (YEAR) Frequency	A/ Land Cell A	Cell A Only/ A Cell	Land A Only/ A Landline	B/ Land Cell	Cell B Only/ B Cell	Land B Only/ B Landline	Core	C	Cell	Total
2010	4060	0	0	4072	0	0	0	0	0	8132
2011	3998	0	0	4011	0	0	0	4061	1173	13,243
2012	0	900	4014	0	936	4026	0	0	0	9876
2013	0	960	3962	0	589	2532	54	0	0	8097
2014	0	1504	3910	0	982	2608	65	0	0	9069
2015	5513	0	0	3467	0	0	83	0	0	9063
2016	5895	0	0	4018	0	0	106	0	0	10,019
2017	5754	0	0	3842	0	0	95	0	0	9691
2018	5971	0	0	4904	0	0	96	0	0	10,971
2019	5599	0	0	5647	0	0	127	0	0	11,373
2020	5380	0	0	5492	0	0	143	0	0	11,015
2021	5796	0	0	5872	0	0	140	0	0	11,808
2022	5139	0	0	5344	0	0	163	0	0	10,646
2023	6023	0	0	6107	0	0	125	0	0	12,255

Prior to 2012:

Survey Part/Arm	Verify using frequencies:
Not included	All responses are missing for all four categories (A, B, C, and Cell).
Core or Parts A, B, C and Cell	Valid (non-missing) responses appear in all four categories.
Part A only	Valid responses appear for Part A respondents only. (All other categories have only missing values.) Use similar process to identify Part B only, or Part C only respondents.

Example: The following shows SAS output for the variable ADDEPEV by PART, for the survey years 2008-2011 and ADDEPEV2 by PART for the survey year 2012 and 2013.

In years 2012-2023:

Survey Part/Arm	Verify using frequencies:
Not included	All responses are missing for all five categories (Land A Only, Land B Only, Cell A Only, Cell B Only, and Cell Part Unknown)
Core or in all landline and cell parts	Valid (non-missing) responses appear in the following five categories: Core, Land A, Land B, Cell A, Cell B
Core Landline or Land A Only and Land B Only	Valid landline responses appear in both part A and B landline categories. Other categories have missing values.
Cell A and Landline A	Valid landline and cell phone responses appear in the part A category. Other categories have missing values. (Use similar process to identify part Cell B and Landline B respondents.)
Landline A	Valid responses appear for part A landline respondents only. Other categories have missing values. (Use similar process to identify part Landline B respondents.)

YEAR=2008

ADDEPEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)

Frequency	PART				Total
	A	B	C	Cell	
.	94	2697	0	0	2791
1	872	0	0	0	872
2	3109	0	0	0	3109
7	14	0	0	0	14
9	2	0	0	0	2
Total	4091	2697	0	0	6788

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YEAR = 2009

ADDEPEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)

PART					
Frequency	A	B	C	Cell	Total
.	162	209	0	0	371
1	936	915	0	0	1851
2	2927	2907	0	0	5834
7	9	5	0	0	14
9	4	8	0	0	12
Total	4038	4044	0	0	8082

YEAR = 2010

ADDEPEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)

PART					
Frequency	A	B	C	Cell	Total
.	135	186	0	0	321
1	897	870	0	0	1767
2	3018	2998	0	0	6016
7	7	7	0	0	14
9	3	11	0	0	14
Total	4060	4072	0	0	8132

YEAR = 2011

ADDEPEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)

PART					
Frequency	A	B	C	Cell	Total
.	0	0	0	2	2
1	898	956	948	331	3133
2	3079	3042	3090	835	10046
7	19	10	18	5	52
9	2	3	5	0	10
Total	3998	4011	4061	1173	13243

YEAR = 2012

ADDEPEV2(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)

PART						
Frequency		A-Cell	A-Landline	B-Cell	B-Landline	Total
1	10	242	832	241	880	2205
2	35	656	3162	692	3134	7679
7	0	1	16	3	8	28
9	0	1	4	0	4	9
Total	45	900	4014	936	4026	9921

YEAR = 2013

ADDEPEV2(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)

PART						
Frequency	Cell_A_Only	Cell_B_Only	Core	Land_A_Only	Land_B_Only	Total
1	241	162	9	907	551	1870
2	714	427	45	3040	1974	6200
7	5	0	0	10	4	19
9	0	0	0	0	5	8
Total	960	589	54	3962	2532	8097

Explanation: For the year 2008, only respondents from Part A have results that are valid (1, 2, 7 or 9) for the variable ADDEPEV. All 2,697 respondents in Part B are missing responses for ADDEPEV. The results show that ADDEPEV was included only in Part A of the 2008 BRFSS survey, so the variable _FINALQ1 should be used to weight the results for that year.

In 2009 and 2010, ADDEPEV has valid responses for both Part A and Part B respondents, indicating that ADDEPEV was included in both parts of the survey for those two

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years. For 2009 and 2010, the data should be weighted with `_FINALWT`.

(Note: The Part C and Cell categories have no valid values for 2008 through 2010 because there was no Part C or cell phone survey included in those years.)

In 2011, `ADDEPEV` has valid responses for respondents in all three landline arms of the survey (Parts A, B and C), as well as those in the cell phone survey. For 2011, the data should be weighted with `_LLCPWT`.

In 2012 and 2013, `ADDEPEV2` has valid responses for both arms of the survey including landline and cellphone. Thus, this is a Core question and the variable `_LLCPWT` should be used as the weight. Please note the following example:

```
proc surveyfreq data=me17brfss;
    table ADDEPEV2 /row cl;
    strata _STSTR; cluster _PSU;
    weight _LLCPWT; /* 2013 Combined LL/Cell Weight */
run;
```

Example 2: The following shows SAS output for the variable `ADANXEV` (ever told anxiety) for the survey years 2012 and 2013.

YEAR = 2012

`ADANXEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD AN ANXIETY DISORDER)`

Frequency	PART					Total
		A-Cell	A-Landline	B-Cell	B-Landline	
.	45	900	92	936	97	2070
1	0	0	654	0	621	1275
2	0	0	3246	0	3288	6534
7	0	0	15	0	13	28

9	0	0	7	0	7	14
Total	45	900	4014	936	4026	9921

YEAR = 2013

`ADANXEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD AN ANXIETY DISORDER)`

Frequency	PART					Total
	Cell_A_Only	Cell_B_Only	Core	Land_A_Only	Land_B_Only	
1	170	134	0	613	396	1313
2	692	392	0	3137	2010	6231
7	1	1	0	8	4	14
9	0	1	0	6	3	10
Total	863	528	0	3764	2413	7568

Explanation: For the year 2012, respondents from both Part A and B landline surveys have results that are valid for the variable `ADANXEV`. Notice that Part A of the cell phone survey has 900 respondents that are missing, while Part B of the cell phone survey has 936 respondents with missing data. The results indicate that `ADANXEV` was included in the landline, but not in the cell phone survey. The 2012 data for `ADANXEV` should therefore be weighted with `_LANDWT`. However, for the year 2013, valid non-missing values occur in cell A and B as well as landline A and B categories; therefore, `_LLCPWT` should be used.

The sample SAS code below could be used with the 2013 BRFSS data to estimate the prevalence of anxiety disorders among Maine adults, along with the appropriate confidence intervals.

```
/*Year 2012*/
proc surveyfreq data = me17brfss;
    table ADANXEV /row cl;
    strata _STSTR;
    cluster _PSU;
```

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```
weight _LANDWT; /* 2012 LL Weight */  
run;
```

/*Year 2013*/

```
proc surveyfreq data = me17brfss;  
table ADANXEV /row cl;  
strata _STSTR;  
cluster _PSU;  
weight _LLCPWT; /* 2013 LL Weight */  
run;
```

Weighting Multiple Years Using SAS

The instructions in this section demonstrate a method of combining BRFSS survey data from different years, which is useful for increasing the sample size in situations where you want to examine sub-state populations.

Because of the change to the BRFSS survey methodology in 2011, data from 2011 and on should not be combined with data from earlier years. However, 2011 data can be combined with years after 2011 data using this method.

The following sample SAS DATA and PROC coding show how you would use the combined 2008 - 2010 data to analyze the ADDEPEV variable, which was in Part A only in 2008, and in Parts A and B in 2009 and 2010.

```
data mebrfss;  
set me0017_m;  
if year = 2008 then NEWFINALWT = _FINALQ1; /* Part A */  
if year = 2009 then NEWFINALWT = _FINALWT; /* A & B */  
if year = 2010 then NEWFINALWT = _FINALWT; /* A & B */  
NEWYEAR = YEAR;  
run;
```

```
proc surveyfreq data =mebrfss;  
table ADDEPEV /row cl;  
strata NEWYEAR _STSTR;  
cluster _PSU;  
weight NEWFINALWT;  
format ADDEPEV depress. ;  
run;
```

When you are combining multiple years in a SAS analysis, you need to create a new final weight variable (NEWFINALWT), assigning the correct weight based on the survey year and part.

Also note that you need to create a copy of the YEAR variable (NEWYEAR). The reason behind creating the NEWYEAR variable is to give SAS the correct sampling scheme in situations where data from multiple years are used in the analysis. The standard error, which ultimately is used in the calculation of the confidence interval, is calculated incorrectly if some form of YEAR variable is not used in the strata statement. Also, if the YEAR variable by itself is used in two places (table and strata statements), then SAS will not run the analysis. This method allows SAS to run while still getting the correct standard error for the calculation of confidence intervals.

Additional Resources

The federal CDC provides information about the background of the BRFSS, design, and analytic issues at the following link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/>

Comments on the Data Dictionary?

The multi-year database and Data Dictionary have evolved over many years and each year we try to make improvements. Please send any corrections, comments, or suggestions to the BRFSS Coordinator
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Scoring Algorithms for BRFSS Mental Health Questions

The inclusion of mental health data is considered an ongoing priority for the Maine users of BRFSS data. On a larger scale, the integration of mental health and physical health is an important objective of Maine's public health agency and health care delivery programs.

Beginning in 2006 Maine BRFSS (and national CDC) realized the importance of recognizing various mental health conditions as chronic diseases whose data could be captured by BRFSS. Maine uses data primarily from the Anxiety and Depression Module (A&D Module) disseminated by national CDC. This module includes the PHQ-8 which assesses current symptoms of depression, as well as questions about past diagnosis of depression or anxiety disorder. The PHQ-8 is adapted from the PHQ-9 that is used broadly in clinical practice to diagnose and monitor treatment for depression, so it is familiar to providers across Maine's health care system. The PHQ-8 differs only in the omission of the suicide question on the PHQ-9. Data from the PHQ-8 can be analyzed with two scoring algorithms to estimate the prevalence of two similar (but not identical) depression diagnoses (1) moderate to severe depression or (2) major or other depression. These two algorithms are both included here as the first is used more in primary care practice and the other better matches the diagnostic manuals used in mental health settings. Maine has generally preferred the algorithm for diagnosis of moderate to severe depression, given the emphasis in Maine of promoting screening and treatment of depression in primary care.

The first two questions of the PHQ-8 are validated as the PHQ-2, which is regularly used as a screening tool in clinical practice and is also the screen for depression used in Maine CDC's web-based Health Survey, Keep-ME-Well. The A&D Module also included two additional important questions: Ever-told depression and Ever-told Anxiety. In 2007 Maine ran another SAMHSA

mental health Section named Serious Psychological Distress, which was only run once in Maine because it did not inform current clinical practice or public health programming. However, this Module included a helpful question of "Receiving any mental health treatment" which has been used to estimate the gap between clinically significant depression and access to treatment.

In 2010, National CDC 5-year BRFSS plan created a Chronic Disease Section of its Core survey and "Ever-told Depression" was included among other chronic diseases. In addition, the mental health days question of the Healthy Days Section of the Core survey also produces "Frequent Mental Distress (FMD)" when an individual reports 14 or more mentally unhealthy days per month.

Over the years Maine has mixed and matched these questions as funding and interest evolved. Continuing with the 2014 survey, Maine's consensus is to include the Core chronic disease Section, "ever-told depression" (mandatory) the two questions creating the PHQ-2 (the depression screening questions); one question "ever-told anxiety," and one question "receiving any mental health treatment) in Maine's ongoing surveys. This selection of one core (mandatory) and four state added questions allows for data on lifetime anxiety and depression, screening for current symptoms of depression, and data on those receiving treatment.

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The formats and data step algorithms below can be used to code the mental health variables listed in this table.

BRFSS Mental Health Variables

Variable Name (SAS Format)	Description
NTOTALSCORE (current)	Indicator of moderate to severe depression coded using eight items from the PHQ-8 depression screener.
PHQTWO (phqtwo)	Indicator of current depression coded using the two items from the PHQ-2 depression screener.
NMENTHLTH (fmd)	Frequent Mental Distress, indicates 14 or more mentally unhealthy days per month
MAJDEP (major)	Indicator of major or other depression coded using eight items from the PHQ-8 depression screener
ADDEPEV (everdep)	Variable indicating respondent has ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that they have depression
ADANXEV (everanx)	Variable indicating respondent has ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that they have an anxiety disorder
MISTMNT (treatment)	Variable indicating the respondent is now taking medicine or receiving treatment for a mental health condition or emotional problem

```

/*-----
SAS formats for use with individual
and coded variables
-----*/

proc format;

* Current depression (phq-8, in most common use since 2006);
  value current
    0 = 'No/Mild Depression'
    1 = 'Mod-Severe Depression';

* phq-2 screening questions;
  value phqtwo
    1 = 'No Risk'
    2 = 'At Risk';

* Frequent Mental Distress, from Healthy Days Section question;
  value FMD
    1 = '0 days'
    2 = '1-13 days'
    3 = '14 or more days' ;

* Ever told had depression;
  value everdep
    1 = 'Yes, ever told had depression '
    2 = 'Not';

* Ever told had anxiety;
  value everanx
    1 = 'Yes, ever told had anxiety '
    2 = 'Not';

* Received treatment for mental health or emotional problem;
  value treatment
    1 = 'Yes '
    2 = 'Not';

```

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```
*Supplemental format for lessor used major or
other depression (additional phq-8) ;
```

```
    value major
    1= 'Major'
    2 ='Other'
    3 ='None' ;
```

```
run;
```

```
/*-----
SAS Data steps for Mental Health Algorithms
-----*/
```

```
data MH_091011;
set [ENTER LIBNAME.FILENAME FOR MULTIYEAR DATABASE FILE HERE];
where year in (2009,2010,2011);
```

```
/*Algorithm scoring for PHQ-8= most current use, current symptoms of
Depression*/
```

```
if adpleasr in(77,99) then score1 = .;
if adpleasr in (88,1) then score1 = 0;
if adpleasr in (2,3,4,5,6) then score1 = 1;
if adpleasr in (7,8,9,10,11) then score1 = 2;
if adpleasr in (12, 13, 14) then score1 = 3;
if addown in(77,99) then score2 = .;
if addown in (88,1) then score2 = 0;
if addown in (2,3,4,5,6) then score2 = 1;
if addown in (7,8,9,10,11) then score2 = 2;
if addown in (12,13,14) then score2 = 3;
if adsleep in(77,99) then score3 = .;
if adsleep in (88,1) then score3 = 0;
if adsleep in (2,3,4,5, 6) then score3 = 1;
if adsleep in (7,8,9,10,11) then score3 = 2;
if adsleep in (12,13,14) then score3 = 3;
if adenergy in(77,99) then score4 = .;
if adenergy in (88,1) then score4 = 0;
if adenergy in (2,3,4,5,6) then score4 = 1;
if adenergy in (7,8,9,10,11) then score4 = 2;
if adenergy in (12,13,14) then score4 = 3;
if adeat in(77,99) then score5 = .;
if adeat in (88,1) then score5 = 0;
if adeat in (2,3,4,5,6) then score5 = 1;
if adeat in (7,8,9,10,11) then score5 = 2;
```

```
if adeat in (12,13,14) then score5 = 3;
if adfail in (77,99) then score6 = .;
if adfail in (88,1) then score6 = 0;
if adfail in (2,3,4,5,6) then score6 = 1;
if adfail in (7,8,9,10,11) then score6 = 2;
if adfail in (12,13,14) then score6 = 3;
if adthink in(77,99) then score7 = .;
if adthink in (88,1) then score7 = 0;
if adthink in (2,3,4,5,6) then score7 = 1;
if adthink in (7,8,9,10,11) then score7 = 2;
if adthink in (12,13,14) then score7 = 3;
if admove in(77,99) then score8 = .;
if admove in (88,1) then score8 = 0;
if admove in (2,3,4,5,6) then score8 = 1;
if admove in (7,8,9,10,11) then score8 = 2;
if admove in (12,13,14) then score8 = 3;
```

```
/*Note: This code will set TOTALSCORE to missing only if all eight of
the items are missing. Otherwise, it treats missing values on
individual SCORE items as zeros. */
```

```
totalscore = sum(score1, score2, score3, score4, score5, score6,
score7, score8);
```

```
/* In 2011, complete set of PHQ8 questions only included in Part A. Set
TOTALSCORE to missing for respondents in other survey parts. */
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if year = 2011 and Part not in ('A') then totalscore = .;
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if 0 <= totalscore <= 9 then ntotalscore = 0;
if 10 <= totalscore <= 24 then ntotalscore = 1;
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/* Algorithm Scoring for PHQ-2 screening questions for depression with
cutoff of 3*/
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if adpleasr in(77,99) then qscore1 = .;
if adpleasr in (88,1) then qscore1 = 0;
if adpleasr in (2,3,4,5,6) then qscore1 = 1;
if adpleasr in (7,8,9,10,11) then qscore1 = 2;
if adpleasr in (12, 13, 14) then qscore1 = 3;
if addown in(77,99) then qscore2 = .;
if addown in (88,1) then qscore2 = 0;
if addown in (2,3,4,5,6) then qscore2 = 1;
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if addown in (7,8,9,10,11) then qscore2 = 2;
if addown in (12,13,14) then qscore2 = 3;
phqtwo = sum(qscore1, qscore2);
if 0 <= phqtwo <= 2 then phqtwo = 1;
if 3 <= phqtwo <= 6 then phqtwo = 2;

/*Algorithm for frequent mental distress (FMD)*/
if menthlth = 88 then nmenthlth = 1;
if 1 <= menthlth <= 13 then nmenthlth = 2;
if 14 <= menthlth <= 30 then nmenthlth = 3;

/*Data steps for ever told depression, ever told anxiety,
receiving mental health treatment*/
if addepev in (7,9) then addepev = .;
if adanxev in (7,9) then adanxev = .;
if mistmnt in (7,9) then mistmnt = .;

/*Algorithm Scoring for lessor supplemental PHQ-8 Major/Other
Depression*/
If ADPLEASR in (1,88) THEN AD1 =0;
ELSE IF ADPLEASR in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD1 = 1;
ELSE IF ADPLEASR in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD1 = 2;
ELSE IF ADPLEASR in (12,13,14) THEN AD1 = 3;

IF ADDOWN in (1,88) THEN AD2 = 0;
ELSE IF ADDOWN in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD2 = 1;
ELSE IF ADDOWN in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD2 = 2;
ELSE IF ADDOWN in (12,13,14) THEN AD2 = 3;

IF ADSLEEP in (1,88) THEN AD3 = 0;
ELSE IF ADSLEEP in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD3 = 1;
ELSE IF ADSLEEP in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD3 = 2;
ELSE IF ADSLEEP in (12,13,14) THEN AD3 = 3;

IF ADENERGY in (1,88) THEN AD4 = 0;
ELSE IF ADENERGY in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD4 = 1;
ELSE IF ADENERGY in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD4 = 2;
ELSE IF ADENERGY in (12,13,14) THEN AD4 = 3;

IF ADEAT in (1,88) THEN AD5 = 0;
ELSE IF ADEAT in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD5 = 1;
ELSE IF ADEAT in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD5 = 2;
ELSE IF ADEAT in (12,13,14) THEN AD5 = 3;

IF ADFAIL in (1,88) THEN AD6 = 0;
ELSE IF ADFAIL in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD6 = 1;
ELSE IF ADFAIL in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD6 = 2;
ELSE IF ADFAIL in (12,13,14) THEN AD6 = 3;

IF ADTHINK in (1,88) THEN AD7 = 0;
ELSE IF ADTHINK in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD7 = 1;
ELSE IF ADTHINK in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD7 = 2;
ELSE IF ADTHINK in (12,13,14) THEN AD7 = 3;

IF ADMOVE in (1,88) THEN AD8 = 0;
ELSE IF ADMOVE in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD8 = 1;
ELSE IF ADMOVE in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD8 = 2;
ELSE IF ADMOVE in (12,13,14) THEN AD8 = 3;

IF AD1 in (0,1,2,3) & AD2 in (0,1,2,3) & AD3 in (0,1,2,3) & AD4 in
(0,1,2,3) & AD5 in (0,1,2,3) & AD6 in (0,1,2,3) & AD7 in (0,1,2,3) &
AD8 in (0,1,2,3) then do;
if ad1 in (2,3) or ad2 in (2,3) then first=1;
else first=2;

if ad1 in (2,3) then ad1p=1;
else ad1p=0;

if ad2 in (2,3) then ad2p=1;
else ad2p=0;

if ad3 in (2,3) then ad3p=1;
else ad3p=0;

if ad4 in (2,3) then ad4p=1;
else ad4p=0;

if ad5 in (2,3) then ad5p=1;
else ad5p=0;

if ad6 in (2,3) then ad6p=1;
else ad6p=0;

if ad7 in (2,3) then ad7p=1;
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else ad7p=0;

if ad8 in (2,3) then ad8p=1;
else ad8p=0;

totsym=ad1p+ad2p+ad3p+ad4p+ad5p+ad6p+ad7p+ad8p;
end;

if first=1 and 5<=totsym<=8 then majdep=1;
if first=1 and 2<=totsym<=4 then majdep=2;
if first=2 or 0<=totsym<2 then majdep=3;

* Apply labels and formats to mental health variables;

label
NTOTALSCORE = 'PHQ-8 Moderate-Severe Depression Algorithm'
PHQTWO = 'PHQ-2 Current Depression Screener'
NMENTHLTH = 'Frequent Mental Distress (# of mentally unhealthy
days/month)'
MAJDEP = 'PHQ-8 Major-Other Depression Algorithm'
;

format ntotalscore current. PHQTWO phqtwo.
        NMENTHLTH fmd. ADDEPEV everdep.
        ADANXEV everanx. MISTMNT treatment.
        MAJDEP major.;

run;

proc freq;
table YEAR*(NTOTALSCORE PHQTWO NMENTHLTH MAJDEP ADDEPEV ADANXEV
MISTMNT)/missing;
title 'Maine BRFSS Mental Health Variables by Year';
run;
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Adverse Childhood Experience: Module				
ACEADNED	2021 A	For how much of your childhood was there an adult in your household who tried hard to make sure your basic needs were met? Would you say never, a little of the time, some of the time, most of the time, or all of the time?	1 = Never 2 = A little of the time 3 = Some of the time 4 = Most of the time 5 = All of the time 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
ACEADSAF	2021 A	For how much of your childhood was there an adult in your household who made you feel safe and protected? Would you say never, a little of the time, some of the time, most of the time, or all of the time?	1 = Never 2 = A little of the time 3 = Some of the time 4 = Most of the time 5 = All of the time 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
ACEDIVRC	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A Were your parents separated or divorced?	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Parents not married 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
ACEDRINK	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
ACEDRUGS	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A	Did you live with anyone who used illegal street drugs or who abused prescription medications?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
ACEHURT	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A	Before age 18, how often did a parent or adult in your home ever hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt you in any way? Do not include spanking. Would you say---	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
ACEHVSEX	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A	How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult,force you to have sex?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
ACEPRISN	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A	Did you live with anyone who served time or was sentenced to serve time in a prison, jail, or other correctional facility?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
ACEPUNCH	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A	How often did your parents or adults in your home ever slap, hit, kick, punch or beat each other up?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
ACESWEAR	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A	How often did a parent or adult in your home ever swear at you, insult you, or put you down?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
ACETOUCH	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A	How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, ever touch you sexually?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
ACETHEM	2010 B 2021 A	2011 A	How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, try to make you touch them sexually?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
Alcohol and Substance Abuse: CORE					
ALCDAYS	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	During the past 30 days, how many days per week or per month did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage?	1__ = Days per week 2__ = Days in past 30 888 = No drinks in past 30 days 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Asked if DRNANY_C =1 2013 Cell only
DRINKDRI	2002 2006 2010 2014 2020	2004 2008 2012 2018 2023	During the past 30 days, how many times have you driven when you've had perhaps too much to drink?	1-76 = Number of times 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	

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DRNANY_C	2001	2006	During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Unsure 9 = Refused/Missing	
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2012	2014			
	2022				
DRNGE5_C	2001	2002	Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past month did you have 5 or more drinks on an occasion?	1-76 = Number of Times 77 = Do not know/Not Sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Asked if DRNANY_C = 1 and ALCDAYS <> 888
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
DRNK3GE5	2007	2008	Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 5 or more drinks for men and 4 or more drinks for women on an occasion?	1-76 = Number of Times 77 = Don't know/Not Sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Note: This question differs from DRNGE5_C because it differentiates between men and women's consumption of alcohol Asked if DRNANY_C = 1 and ALCDAYS <> 888
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
DRNKDRI	2016		Did you drive after having too much to drink in the past 30 days?	__ = Number of time 88 = None 77 = Don't know/not sure 99 = Refused 01 = Min Control 76 = Max Control	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
MAXDRNKS	2005	2006	During the past 30 days, what is the largest number of drinks you had on any occasion?	1-76 = Number of drinks 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if DRNANY_C = 1 and ALCDAYS <> 888
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
NALCOC_C	2001	2002	One drink is equivalent to a 12-ounce beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine, or a drink with one shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on the average?	01-76 = Number of drinks 77 = Don't know/Not sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Asked if DRNANY_C = 1 and ALCDAYS <> 888
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
2021	2022				
2023					
Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Module					
BINGEDRV	2003	2004	Did you drive a motor vehicle, such as a car, truck, or motorcycle during or within a couple of hours after this occasion?	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = Don't know/Unsure Blank = Missing	Part A only (08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
	2008 A				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
BINGEPAY	2008 A		How much did you pay for the alcohol you drank?	1 - 776 = Total amount paid 777 = Don't know/not sure 888 = Paid nothing - all drinks free or paid for by others	Asked if DRNKANY4, is coded 2, 7, or 9; or Section 13.02, ALCDAY4, is coded 888; or Section 13.04, DRNK3GE5, is coded 77, 88, 99, or missing; or Module 6.05, DRNKLOC1, is coded 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 or missing Part A only (08)
BUYALCH	2003 2005 2007 A	2004 2006	During this most recent occasion, how did you get most of the alcohol?	1 = Someone else bought it for me or gave it to me 2 = I bought it at a store, such as a liquor store, convenience store, or grocery store 3 = I bought it at a restaurant, bar or public place 4 = Other 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (05,06,07) BINGE DRINKING Included Part A only (07) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
DRNKBEER	2003 2005 2007	2004 2006 2008 A	During the most recent occasion when you had 5 or more alcoholic beverages, about how many beers, including malt liquor, did you drink?	1-76 = Number of beers 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (05,06) BINGE DRINKING Included Part A only (08)
DRNKLIQR	2003 2005 2007 A	2004 2006 2008 A	During the same occasion, about how many drinks of liquor, including cocktails, did you have?	1-76 = Number of drinks of liquor 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (05,06,07) BINGE DRINKING Included Part A only (07, 08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DRNKLOC	2003 2005 2007 A	2004 2006 2008 A	During this most recent occasion, where were you when you did most of your drinking?	1 = At your home, for example your house, apartment, condominium, or dorm room 2 = At another person's home 3 = At a restaurant or banquet hall 4 = At a bar or club 5 = At a public place, such as a park, concert, or sporting event 6 = Other 7 = Don't know/ Not sure 9 = Refused / Missing	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (05,06,07) BINGE DRINKING Included Part A only (07, 08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
DRNKPMIX	2008 A		During the same occasion, about how many other pre-mixed, flavored drinks did you have? By that, we mean drinks such as hard lemonade, wine coolers, or Smirnoff Ice.	1-76 = Number of drinks of liquor 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	DRNKANY4, is coded 2, 7, or 9; or Section 13.02, ALCDAY4, is coded 888; or Section 13.04, DRNK3GE5, is coded 77, 88, 99, or missing Part A only (08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
DRNKWINE	2003 2008 A	2004	During the same occasion, about how many glasses of wine, including wine coolers, hard lemonade, or hard cider, did you drink?	1-76 = Number of glasses of wine 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part A only (08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
MARJDAB	2022	2023	Did you dab marijuana or cannabis? ...dab it (for example, using a dabbing rig, knife, or dab pen)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Do not include hemp-based CBD-only products.
MARJEAT	2022	2023	Did you eat marijuana or cannabis? ...eat it or drink it (for example, in brownies, cakes, cookies, or candy, or in tea, cola, or alcohol)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Do not include hemp-based CBD-only products.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
MARJOTHR	2022 2023	Did you use marijuana or cannabis some other way?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Do not include hemp-based CBD-only products.
MARJSMOK	2022 2023	Did you smoke marijuana or cannabis? During the past 30 days, did you smoke it (for example, in a joint, bong, pipe, or blunt)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Do not include hemp-based CBD-only products.
MARJVAPE	2022 2023	Did you vape marijuana or cannabis? ...vaporize it (for example, in an e-cigarette-like vaporizer or another vaporizing device)	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Refused 9 = Refused	Do not include hemp-based CBD-only products.
RSNMRJN1	2020 2021	When you used marijuana or cannabis during the past 30 days, was it usually:	1 = For medical reasons (like to treat or decrease symptoms of a health condition) 2 = For non-medical reasons (like to have fun or fit in) 3 = For both medical and non-medical reasons 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
USEMRJN2	2020 2022	2021 2023	During the past 30 days, which one of the following ways did you use marijuana the most often? Did you usually...	1 = Smoke it (for example, in a joint, bong, pipe, or blunt) 2 = Eat it (for example, in brownies, cakes, cookies, or candy) 3 = Drink it (for example, in tea, cola, or alcohol) 4 = Vaporize it (for example, in an e-cigarette-like vaporizer or another vaporizing device) 5 = Dab it (for example, using waxes or concentrates) 6 = Use it some other way 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	If respondent provides more than one, which way did you use it most often.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse: State Added Questions

DRN_BEER	2006 2008 A	2007 A	During the most recent occasion when you had 4 (or 5) or more alcoholic beverages, about how many beers did you drink	1-76 = Number of drinks of liquor 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Note: This question differs from DRNKBEER because it differentiates between men and women's consumption of alcohol Part A only (07,08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
LFE_GMBL	2011 A 2013 A LL 2015 A 2017 B 2019 2021	2012 A LL 2014 A 2016 A 2018 B 2020 2023	In your lifetime how many times have you gambled (bet) with money or possessions (i.e. casino, race track or online, lottery tickets or sporting events)?	1 = 0 times 2 = 1-2 times 3 = 3-9 times 4 = 10-19 times 5 = 20-39 times 6 = 40 or more times 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	State Added Question (11) Part A only (11) Part A Landline (12,13)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
LFE_GMBL_P Y	2022	In your lifetime how many times have you gambled (bet) with money or possessions (i.e. casino, race track or online, lottery tickets or sporting events)?	1 = 0 times 2 = 1-2 times 3 = 3-9 times 4 = 10-19 times 5 = 20-39 times 6 = 40 or more times 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.	
MRJNHSH	2017 2019 2021 2023	2018 2020 2022	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	01 - 30 = Number of days 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused 31 = Max	
N2USE_MRJN	2012 A LL 2014 A 2016 A	2013 A LL 2015 A	During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
NUSE_DRUG	2009 A 2011 A 2013 A LL 2015 A 2017 2019 2023	2010 A 2012 A 2014 A 2016 A 2018 2021	Within the past 30 days on how many days did you use prescription drugs that were either not prescribed to you and/or not used as prescribed in order to get high?	1 = Never Used 2 = Have used but not in the last 30 days 3 = 1-2 days 4 = 3-5 days 5 = 6 or more days 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
NUSE_DRUG_ PY	2022		Within the past 30 days on how many days did you use prescription drugs that were either not prescribed to you and/or not used as prescribed in order to get high?	1 = Never Used 2 = Have used but not in the last 30 days 3 = 1-2 days 4 = 3-5 days 5 = 6 or more days 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
NUSE_MRJN	2011 A	During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana?	1 = Yes, recreationally 2 = Yes, medically 3 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (2011) See also USE_MRJN	
PRB_GMBL	2011 A 2013 A LL 2015 A 2017 B 2019 2021	2012 A LL 2014 A 2016 A 2018 B 2020 2023	Has the money or time that you spent gambling led to financial problems or problems in your family, work, school or personal life?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if 1 < LFE_GMBL < 7
PRB_GMBL_ PY	2022	Has the money or time that you spent gambling led to financial problems or problems in your family, work, school or personal life?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable _LLCPWT_1. See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.	
USE_DRUG	2007 A	During the past 30 days, have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you by a doctor, or used them in a way other than the one prescribed?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused/Missing	Part A only (07)	
USE_MRJN	2007 A 2010 A	During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused/Missing	Part A only (07,10)	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Calculated Variables					
_DRNKDAY	2001	2002	Number of Drinks of alcohol beverages per day	0-8000 = # of drinks per day (has two implied decimal places, need to divide by 100 to get correct value of drinks per day). = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
_DRNKMO	2001	2002	Total number drinks in a month	0001-2280 = # of Drinks 8888 = Did not drink in the past month 9999 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions.	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
DRNKWEK	2015	2016	Total number of alcoholic beverages consumed per week	0 = Did not drink 1 - 98999 = Number of drinks per week 999000 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	0 (Notes: ALCDAY5 = 888) 1-98999 (Notes: AVEDRNK2 *DROCDY3*7) 99900 (ALCDAY5 = 777 or 999 or Missing)
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFBING2	2004	2005	Risk factor for binge drinking where binge drinking is defined as having 5 or more drinks on 1 occasion	1 = Not at risk	1= Respondents who report they did not drink in the past 30 days, or those that report that they did drink alcohol in the past 30 days but did not report having five or more drinks of alcohol on an occasion (ALCDAYS<231 and DRNGE5_C =88; or ALCDAYS=888) 2= Respondents who report they did drink in the past 30 days and had five or more drinks on one or more occasions in the past month (ALCDAYS<231 and 1<= DRNGE5_C <=76) 9= Respondents who reported that they did not know if they had consumed five or more drinks of alcohol on one occasion or refused to answer if they had consumed five or more drinks of alcohol on one occasion or those with missing responses (DRNGE5_C =77, 99, Missing; or ALCDAYS=777, 999, Missing)
	2006			2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFBING4	2006	2007	Risk factor for binge drinking where binge drinking is defined as having 5 or more drinks on 1 occasion for men, and 4 or more drinks on 1 occasion for women	1 = Not at risk	1= Respondents who report they did not drink in the past 30 days, or those that report that they did drink alcohol in the past 30 days but did not report having five or more drinks of alcohol for men or four or more drinks for women on an occasion (ALCDAYS<231 and DRNGE5_C =88; or ALCDAYS=888) 2= Respondents who report they did drink in the past 30 days and had five or more (men) or four or more (women) drinks on one or more occasions in the past month (ALCDAYS<231 and 1<= DRNGE5_C <=76) 9= Respondents who reported that they did not know if they had consumed five or more drinks of alcohol on one occasion or refused to answer if they had consumed five or more drinks of alcohol on one occasion or those with missing responses (DRNGE5_C =77, 99, Missing; or ALCDAYS=777, 999, Missing)
	2008	2009		2 = At risk	
	2010	2011		9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
_RFDRAUCU	2001	2002	Acute Drinking	1 = Did not have alcoholic beverages in past month or had less than 5 or more drink on an occasion 2 = Had 5 or more drinks last month on one or more occasions 9 = NA/Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFDRDR2	2002		Risk factor for drinking and driving. (Drank alcohol in the past 30 days and have driven when they've had perhaps too much to drink	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or refused one or more component questions	
_RFDRHVV	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	At risk for heavy alcohol consumption (greater than two drinks per day for men and greater than one drink per day for women)	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions.	1= Male respondents who report having 2 drinks per day or less, or female respondents who report having 1 drinks per day or less (Sex=1 and _DRNKDAY <= 200 or Sex=2 and _DRNKDAY <= 100 or ALCDAYS=888) 2= Male respondents who report having more than 2 drinks per day, or female respondents who report having more than 1 drink per day (Sex=1 and _DRNKDAY > 200 or Sex=2 and _DRNKDAY > 100) 9= Respondents for whom ALCDAYS=777, 999, or missing, or _DRNKDAY=99, or missing
_RFDRKMN	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014	At risk for heavy alcohol consumption in men (greater than two drinks per day)	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions.	1= Male respondents who report having 2 drinks per day or less (SEX=1 and _DRNKDAY <= 200 or ALCDAYS=888) 2= Male respondents who report having more than 2 drinks per day (SEX=1 and _DRNKDAY > 200) 9= Male respondents (SEX=1) for whom ALCDAYS=777, 999, or missing, or _DRNKDAY=99, or missing

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFDRKWM	2001	2002	At risk for heavy alcohol consumption in women (greater than one drink per day)	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions.	1= Female respondents who report having 1 drink per day or less (SEX=2 and _DRNKDAY <= 200 or ALCDAYS=888) 2= Female respondents who report having more than 1 drink per day (SEX=2 and _DRNKDAY > 200) 9= Female respondents (SEX=2) for whom ALCDAYS=777, 999, or missing, or _DRNKDAY=99, or missing
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
DRNKANY3	2002	2003	Risk factor for respondents having had at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused/Missing	1 = Respondents who report drinking alcohol in the past 30 days (ALCDAYS < 231) 2 = Respondents who report not drinking alcohol in the past 30 days (ALCDAYS=888) 7 = Respondents who report they did not know or were not sure if they drank alcohol in the past 30 days (ALCDAYS=777) 9 = Respondents who refused to answer if they drank alcohol in the past 30 days, or those with missing responses (ALCDAYS=999, Missing)
	2004	2005			
	2013	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2023				

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DROCCDY_	2002	2003	Drink-occasions-per-day	0 = No drink occasions per day 1-899 = Number of drink occasions per day 900 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused/Missing		
	2004	2005				
	2006	2007				
	2008	2009				
	2010	2011				
	2012	2013				
	2014	2015				
	2016	2017				
	2018	2019				
	2020	2021				
	2022	2023				
Arthritis: CORE						
ARTHDISB	2002	2003	Do arthritis or joint symptoms now affect whether you work the type of work you do or the amount of work you do?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE:(02,09) ARTHRITIS Included Asked if HAVARTH = 1 Cell only (13)	
	2009	2011				
	2013	2015				
	2017	2019				
	2021					
ARTHEDU	2019	2021	Have you ever taken an educational course or class to teach you how to manage problems related to your arthritis or joint symptoms?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused		
ARTHEXER	2019	2021	Has a doctor or other health professional ever suggested physical activity or exercise to help your arthritis or joint symptoms?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused		

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
ARTHSOCL	2009	2011	During the past 30 days, to what extent has your arthritis or joint symptoms interfered with your normal social activities, such as going shopping, to the movies, or to religious or social gatherings?	1 = A lot 2 = A little 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE:(09) ARTHRITIS Included Cell only (13) Asked if HAVARTH = 1
	2013	2015			
	2017				
HAVARTH	2001	2002	Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have some form of arthritis, lupus, gout or fibromyalgia?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE: (02) Core: (12) ARTHRITIS Included
	2003	2005			
	2007	2009			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
JOINPAIN	2009	2011	During the past 30 days, how bad was your joint pain on average? Please answer on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is no pain or aching and 10 is pain or aching as bad as it can be.	00 - 10 = Level of pain 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	00 = Min 10 = Max
	2013	2015			
	2017	2019			
	2021				
JOINTRT	2001	2002	Have you ever seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for these joint symptoms?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE:(02) ARTHRITIS Included
	2003	2005			
	2007				
JOINTSYM	2002	2003	Did your joint symptoms first begin more than 3 months ago	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked, Module not used, or Missing	MODULE: (02) ARTHRITIS Included Asked if PAIN30DY = 1
	2005	2007			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
LMTJOIN2	2009 2013 2017 2021	2011 2015 2019	Are you now limited in any way or in any of your usual activities because of arthritis or joint symptoms?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE:(09) ARTHRITIS Included CORE:(11) Asked if HAVARTH = 1 (See also LMTJOINT)
PAIN12MN	2001		During the past 12 months, have you had pain, aching, stiffness or swelling in or around a joint?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
PAIN30DY	2002 2005	2003 2007	During the past 30 days, have you had any symptoms of pain, aching, or stiffness in or around a joint?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE: (02) ARTHRITIS Included
SYMTMMTH	2001		Were these symptoms present on most days for at least one month?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
TRTARTH	2001		Are you currently being treated by a doctor for arthritis?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
Arthritis: Calculated Variables					
_CJSARTH	2001		Risk Factor for having chronic joint symptoms or being told had arthritis	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CJSLMT	2001		Risk Factor for having chronic joint symptoms and limitations due to symptoms	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	
_DRDXART	2005 2009 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	2007 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	Respondents that have had a doctor diagnose them as having some form of arthritis	1 = Diagnosed with arthritis 2 = Not diagnosed with arthritis Blank = Not asked, Module not used, or Missing	1= Respondents for whom HAVARTH = 1 2= Respondents for whom HAVARTH = 2 Blank = Respondents for whom HAVARTH = 7, 9 or Missing
_HASCJS	2001		Risk Factor for having chronic joint symptoms	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	
Asthma: CORE					
ASTHMA_C	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
ASTHNOW	2001	2002	Do you still have asthma?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	Notes: Section 06.04, ASTHMA3, is coded 2, 7, 9, or Missing
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	Asthma: Module				
ADLTCHLD	2011 C	2012 A LL	Which household member was selected to be the focus of the callback.	1 = Adult 2 = Child	Used to identify household member who will be the focus of the Asthma Call Back Survey. Part C only(11) Part B Landline(12) Previous to 2018, responses were 1 = Adult, 2 = Child, 0 = Unknown 2018 and 2019 responses were 2 = Child, 3 = Unknown 2020 responses 1 = Adult, 2 = Child
	2012 B LL	2014 A			
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	ASACTLIM	2005			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
ASATTACK	2005	2007	During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure	
ASDRVIST	2005	2007	During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms?	1 - 86 = Number of visits 87 = 87 or more visits 88 = None 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
ASERVIST	2005	2007	During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma?	1 - 86 = Number of visits 87 = 87 or more visits 88 = None 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
ASINHALR	2005		During the past 30 days, how often did you use a prescription asthma inhaler during an asthma attack to stop it?	1 = One to four times(in the past 30 days) 2 = Five to fourteen times(in the past 30 days) 3 = Fifteen to twenty-nine times(in the past 30 days) 4 = Thirty to fifty-nine times(in the past 30 days) 5 = Sixty to ninety-nine times(in the past 30 days) 6 = More than 100 times(in the past 30 days) 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Never(including no attack in past 30 days) 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
ASNOSLEP	2005	During the past 30 days, how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for you to stay asleep?	1 = One or two 2 = Three to four 3 = Five 4 = Six to ten 5 = More than ten 8 = None 9 = Refused	
ASRCHKUP	2005	During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma?	1 - 86 = Number of visits 87 = 87 or more visits 88 = None 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	This variable is similar to ASM_ROUT (a state added question asked in 02, 03, and 04), but the question in 05 includes the phrase "Besides those emergency room visits".
ASTHMAGE	2005	How old were you when you were first told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma?	11 - 95 = Age 11 to 95 96 = 96 and older 97 = Age 10 or younger 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
ASTHMED2	2005	During the past 30 days, how many days did you take a prescription asthma medication to prevent an asthma attack from occurring?	1 = 1-14 days 2 = 15-24 days 3 = 25-30 days 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Never 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
ASYMPTOM	2005	Symptoms of asthma include cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness and phlegm production when you do not have a cold or respiratory infection. During the past 30 days, how often did you have any symptoms of asthma?	1 = Less than once a week 2 = Once or twice a week 3 = More than 2 times a week, but not every day 4 = Every day, but not all the time 5 = Every day, all the time 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CALLBACK	2009 B 2011 C 2013 2015 A 2017 2019 2021 2023	2010 2012 B LL 2014 A 2016 2018 2020 2022	We would like to call you again within the next 2 weeks to talk in more detail about (your/your child's) experiences with asthma. The information will be used to help develop and improve the asthma programs in <STATE>.	1 = Yes 2 = No Blank = Not asked or missing (Question used to identify respondents for Asthma Call Back Survey (ACBS).)
CASTHDX2	2006 2008 2010 A 2012 B 2014 A 2016 2018 2020 2022	2007 2009 B 2011 C 2013 A 2015 A 2017 2019 2021 2023	Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER said that the child has asthma?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CASTHNO2	2006	2007	Does the child still have asthma?	1 = Yes	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88 and CASTHDX2 = 1
	2008	2009 B		2 = No	
	2010 A	2011 C		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2012 B	2013 A		9 = Refused	
	2014 A	2015 A		Blank = Not asked or Missing	
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
Asthma: State Added Questions					
ASM_CALL	2006	2007	Would it be okay if we called you back to ask additional asthma-related questions?	1 = Yes	Asked if CASTHDX2 >= 1 and < 88 and RCSRELN1 = 1 or 3
	2008			2 = No	
				7 = Don't know/Not sure	
				9 = Refused	
ASM_CAUS	2005		Do you think your asthma was first caused by any job you ever had?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
ASM_JBHM	2005		Have you ever held a job outside the home?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
ASM_ROUT	2002 2004	2003	During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma?	1 - 86 = Number of visits 87 = 87 or more visits 88 = None 89 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	This variable is similar to ASRCHKUP (a question in the adult asthma history module asked in 05), but the question in 05 includes the phrase "Besides those emergency room visits".

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ASM_TELL	2005	Did you ever tell a doctor or other medical person that your asthma was related to any job you ever had?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
ASM_TOLD	2005	Were you ever told by a doctor or other medical person that your asthma was related to any job you ever had?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
ASM_URGN	2002 2004	2003 Besides emergency room visits, during the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms?	1 - 86 = Number of visits 87 = 87 or more visits 88 = None 89 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
ASM_WRSE	2005	Do you think your asthma has ever been made worse by any job you've had?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
WRK_UNBL	2002 2004	2003 During the past 12 months, how many days were you unable to work or carry out your usual activities because of your asthma?	1 - 86 = Number of days 87 = 87 or more 88 = None 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
Asthma: Calculated Variables					
_ASTHMST	2002	2003	Computed asthma status	1 = Current 2 = Former 3 = Never 9 = Don't know/ Not sure/ Refused	1= Have been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C=1) and that they still have asthma (ASTHNOW=1) 2= Have been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C =1) but do not still have asthma (ASTHNOW=2) 3= Have not been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C =2) 9= Respondents who reported they didn't know if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that refused to answer if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that didn't know if they still had asthma, those that refused to answer if they still had asthma, or those with missing responses (ASTHMA_C = 7, 9, Missing; or ASTHNOW=7, 9, Missing)
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CASTHMA	2002	2003	Risk factor for current asthma prevalence.	1 = No 2 = Yes 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing	1= Respondents that have not been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA2=2) or do not still have asthma (ASTHMA2=1 and ASTHNOW=2) 2= Respondents that have been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA2=1) and that they still have asthma (ASTHNOW=1) 9= Respondents who reported they did not know if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that refused to answer if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that did not know if they still had asthma, those that refused to answer if they still had asthma, or those with missing responses (ASTHMA2=7, 9, Missing) or (ASTHNOW=7, 9, Missing)
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
_LTASTHM	2002	2003	Risk factor for life time asthma prevalence.	1 = No 2 = Yes 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing	1= Respondents that have not been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C =2) 2= Respondents that have been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C =1) 9= Respondents who reported they did not know if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that refused to answer if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, or those with missing responses (ASTHMA_C =7, 9, Missing)
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

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Cancer: Core					
BLDSTFIT	2022		Was the blood stool or FIT (you reported earlier) conducted as part of a Cologuard test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
BLDSTOOL	2001 2003 2005 2007 A 2009 A 2012 2016 2020	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2014 2018	A blood stool test is a test that may use a special kit at home to determine whether the stool contains blood. Have you ever had this test using a home kit?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE: (01,02,04,06, 08,10,12) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING Included Part A only (07,09) Asked if age >= 50
CERVSCRN	2022		Have you ever had a cervical cancer screening test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CHCOCNC1	2022	2023	(Ever told) (you had) melanoma or any other types of cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CHCOCNCR	2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021	2012 2014 2016 2018 2020	(Ever told) you had any other types of cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE (11) CHRONIC CONDITIONS Included

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CHCSCNC1	2022	2023	(Ever told) (you had) skin cancer that is not melanoma?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CHCSCNCR	2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021	2012 2014 2016 2018 2020	(Ever told) you had skin cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE (11, 12, 13) CHRONIC CONDITIONS Included
CNCRAGE	2009	2020 A	At what age were you told that you had cancer? (At what age was your first diagnosis of cancer?)	1 – 96 97 = 97 or older 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if CNCRHAVE = 1
CNCRDIFF	2009	2020 A	How many different types of cancer have you had?	1 = Only one 2 = Two 3 = Three or more 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if CNCRHAVE = 1
COLNCNCR	2022		Have you ever had any other kind of test for colorectal cancer, such as virtual colonoscopy, CT colonography, blood stool test, FIT DNA, or Cologuard test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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COLNSCPY	2020	A colonoscopy checks the entire colon. You are usually given medication through a needle in your arm to make you sleepy and told to have someone else drive you home after the test. Have you ever had a colonoscopy?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know / Not sure 9 = Refused	
COLNSIGM	2022	Have you had a colonoscopy, a sigmoidoscopy, or both?	1 = Colonoscopy 2 = Sigmoidoscopy 3 = Both 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
COLNTEST	2020 2022	How long has it been since you had this test? (colonoscopy)	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago) 4 = Within the past 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago) 5 = 10 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
CRVCLCNC	2022	How long has it been since you had your last cervical cancer screening test?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago) 4 = Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago) 5 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CRVCLHPV	2022	At your most recent cervical cancer screening, did you have an H.P.V. test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	H.P.V. stands for Human papillomavirus
CRVCLPAP	2022	At your most recent cervical cancer screening, did you have a Pap test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
DIGRECEX	2001 2004 2008	2002 2006 2010	A digital rectal exam is an exam in which a doctor, nurse, or other health professional places a gloved finger into the rectum to feel the size, and hardness of the prostate gland. Have you ever had a digital rectal exam?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DRETIME	2001	2002	How long has it been since your last digital rectal exam?	1= Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years) 3= Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years) 4= Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if DIGRECEX = 1
	2004	2006			
	2008	2010			
HADSGCOL	2007 A	2008	Was your most recent exam a sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy?	1 = Sigmoidoscopy 2 = Colonoscopy 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if age >= 50 and HADSIGM = 1 Part A only (07,09) Landline and Cell (12) 3=Something else was added in 07 only
	2009 A	2010			
	2012	2014			
	2016	2018			
HADSIGM	2001	2002	Sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy are exams in which a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the colon for signs of cancer or other health problems. Have you ever had either of these exams?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE:(01,02,04,06, 08,10) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING Included Part A only (07,09) Asked if age >= 50
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007 A	2008			
	2009 A	2010			
	2012	2014			
	2016	2018			
	2022				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
HPLSTTST	2016 2020	2018	How long since your last HPV Test?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago) 4 = Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago) 5 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
HPVTEST	2016 2020	2018	Have you ever had an HPV test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LCSTSC1	2022	2023 A	The next question is about CT or CAT scans of your chest area. During this test, you lie flat on your back and are moved through an open, donut shaped x-ray machine. Have you ever had a CT or CAT scan of your chest area?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
LCSCTWHN	2022 2023 A	When did you have your most recent CT or CAT scan of your chest area mainly to check or screen for lung cancer?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years) 4 = Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years) 5 = Within the past 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago) 6 = 10 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LCSSCNCR	2022 2023 A	Were any of the CT or CAT scans of your chest area done mainly to check or screen for lung cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LSTBLD_C	2001 2003 2005 2007 A 2009 A 2012 2016 2020	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2014 2018 2022	How long has it been since you had your last blood stool test using a home kit? 1 = Within the past year (1 to less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 to less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 years to less than 3 years ago) 4 = Within the past 5 years (2 to less than 5 years ago) 5 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE: (01,02,04,06, 08,10, 12) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING Included Part A only (07,09) Asked if age >= 50 and BLDSTOOL = 1 " Within the past 3 years" was added as an option in 2008.

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LSTSGM_C	2001 2003 2005 2007 A 2009 A 2014 2018	2002 2004 2006 2008 2012 2016	How long has it been since you had your last sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 to less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 years to less than 3 years ago) 4 = Within the past 5 years (2 to less than 5 years ago) 5 = Within the past 10 years (5 to less than 10 years ago) 6 = 10 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE:(01,02,04,06, 08,10) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING Included Part A only (07,09) Asked if age >= 50 and HADSIGM = 1 "Within the past 3 years" was added as an option in 2008.
LSTSGM_C2	2022		How long has it been since you had your last sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 to less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 years to less than 3 years ago) 4 = Within the past 5 years (2 to less than 5 years ago) 5 = Within the past 10 years (5 to less than 10 years ago) 6 = 10 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	LSTSGM_C2 is asked only of respondents who reported having had both a colonoscopy and sigmoidoscopy.

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PCPSAAD1	2012	2014	Now, I will ask you some questions about prostate cancer screening.	1 = Yes	
	2016	2018	A Prostate-Specific Antigen test, also called a PSA test, is a blood test used to check men for prostate cancer. Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER talked with you about the advantages of the PSA test?	2 = No	
	2020			7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
PCPSADI1	2012	2014	Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER talked with you about the disadvantages of the PSA test?	1 = Yes	
	2016	2018		2 = No	
	2020			7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
PCPSARE1	2012	2014	Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever recommended that you have a PSA test?	1 = Yes	
	2016	2018		2 = No	
	2020			7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
PCPSARS1	2012	2014	What was the main reason you had this PSA test?	1 = Part of a routine exam	
	2016	2018		2 = Because of a prostate problem	
	2020			3 = Because of a family history of prostate cancer 4 = Because you were told you had prostate cancer 5 = Some other reason 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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PROSHIST	2001	Has your father, brother, son, or grandfather ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or health professional that he had prostate cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused		
PROSTATE	2001 2006 2010	2004 2008	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had prostate cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
PSATEST	2001 2006 2010 2014 2018 2023 A	2004 2008 2012 2016 2020	A Prostate-Specific Antigen test, also called a PSA test, is a blood test used to check men for prostate cancer. Have you ever had a PSA test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if SEX = 1 and AGE > 39
PSATIME	2001 2004 2008 2012 2016 2020	2002 2006 2010 2014 2018 2023 A	How long has it been since you had your last PSA test?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 to less than 2 years) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 to less than 3 years) 4 = Within the past 5 years (3 to less than 5 years) 5 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if PSATEST = 1

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SDNATEST	2020	2022	How long since you had this test? (stool DNA)	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago) 4 = Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago) 5 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	This is also called a FIT-DNA test, a stool DNA test, or a Cologuard test. This test combined the FIT with a test that detects altered DNA in the stool.
SIGMSCPY	2020		A sigmoidoscopy checks part of the colon and you are fully awake. Have you ever had a sigmoidoscopy?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	
SIGMTEST	2020	2022	How long has it been since you have had this test? (sigmoidoscopy)	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago) 4 = Within the past 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago) 5 = 10 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	

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SMALSTOL	2022	One stool test uses a special kit to obtain a small amount of stool at home and returns the kit to the doctor or the lab. Have you ever had this test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
STOOLDN2	2022	Another stool test uses a special kit to obtain an entire bowel movement at home and returns the kit to a lab. Have you ever had this test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	<p>Cologuard looks for changes in DNA in addition to checking for blood in your stool.</p> <p>STOOLDN2 was asked only of respondents who answered "yes" to CCRC.06, "Have you ever had any other kind of test for colorectal cancer, such as virtual colonoscopy, CT colonography, blood stool test, FIT DNA, or Cologuard test?"</p>
STOOLDNA	2020	Another test uses a special kit to obtain an entire bowel movement at home and returns the kit to a lab. Have you ever had this test?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	This is also called a FIT-DNA test, a stool DNA test, or a Cologuard test. This test combined the FIT with a test that detects altered DNA in the stool.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
VCLNTES2	2022	When was your most recent CT colonography or virtual colonoscopy?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago) 4 = Within the past 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago) 5 = 10 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
VCLNTEST	2020	How long has it been since you had this test? (virtual colonoscopy)	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago) 4 = Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago) 5 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	
VIRCOLON	2020	For a virtual colonoscopy, your colon is filled with air and you are moved through a donut shaped X-ray machine as you lie on your back and then on your stomach. Have you ever had a virtual colonoscopy?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
VIRCOLON2	2022	For a virtual colonoscopy, your colon is filled with air and you are moved through a donut shaped X-ray machine as you lie on your back and then on your stomach. Have you ever had a virtual colonoscopy?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	VIRCOLON2 is asked only of respondents who indicated they ever had an "other" kind of test for colorectal cancer.
Cancer: Module				
CSRVCTL2	2020 A	Would you say your pain is currently under control...?	1 = With medication (or treatment) 2 = Without medication (or treatment) 3 = Not under control, with medication (or treatment) 4 = Not under control, without medication (or treatment) 7 = Don't know / Not sure 9 = Refused	Cancer Survivorship: Pain Management
CSRVDEIN	2020 A	Were you ever denied health insurance or life insurance coverage because of your cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	

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CSRVD0C1	2020 A	What type of doctor provides the majority of your health care?	1 = Cancer Surgeon 2 = Family Practitioner 3 = General Surgeon 4 = Gynecologic Oncologist 5 = General Practitioner, Internist 6 = Plastic Surgeon, Reconstructive Surgeon 7 = Medical Oncologist 8 = Radiation Oncologist 9 = Urologist 10 = Other 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
CSRVINSR	2020 A	With your most recent diagnosis of cancer, did you have health insurance that paid for all or part of your cancer treatment?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Health insurance also includes Medicare, Medicaid, or other types of state health programs.
CSRVPAIN	2020 A	Do you currently have physical pain caused by your cancer or cancer treatment?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CSRVTRT3	2020 A		Are you currently receiving treatment for cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No, I've completed treatment 3 = No, I've refused treatment 4 = No, I haven't started treatment 5 = Treatment was not necessary 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	By treatment, we mean surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, or chemotherapy pills.
LCSCCTSCN	2017 B 2019 2021	2018 2020	In the last 12 months, did you have a CT or CAT scan?	1 = Yes, to check for lung cancer 2 = No (did not have a CT scan) 3 = Had a CT scan, but for some other reason 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LCSFIRST	2017 B 2019 2021 2023 A	2018 B 2020 2022	How old when you first started smoking?	001 - 100 = Age in years 777 = Don't know/Not sure 888 = Never smoked cigarettes regularly 999 = Refused	
LCSLAST	2017 B 2019 2021 2023 A	2018 B 2020 2022	How old when you last smoked?	001 - 100 = Age in years 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	001 = Min 100 = Max 2023: Not asked of current every day smokers.
PCPSARS2	2023 A		What was the main reason you had this P.S.A. test – was it ...?	1 = Part of a routine exam 2 = Because of a problem 3 = Other reason 7 = Don't know/Not sure	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
PCSTALK2	2023 A	When you met with a doctor, nurse, or other health professional, did they ever talk about the advantages, the disadvantages, or both advantages and disadvantages of the prostate-specific antigen or P.S.A. test?	1 = Advantages 2 = Disadvantages 3 = Both Advantages and disadvantages 4 = Neither 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
PSASUGS1	2023 A	Who first suggested this P.S.A. test: you, your doctor, or someone else?	1 = Self 2 = Doctor, nurse, health care professional 3 = Someone else 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
Cancer: State Added Questions				
ANY_CNCR	2008 2010	Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had cancer, excluding basal or squamous cell cancer of the skin?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (08,10) See also: CNCRHAVE
AVOIDSUN	2007 A 2008 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than an hour, how often do you stay in the shade?	1 = Always 2 = Nearly Always 3 = Sometimes 4 = Seldom 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (07, 08)
BURNTYPE	2007 A 2008 A	Suppose that after several months of not being out in the sun, you then went out in the sun without a hat, sunscreen, or protective clothing for an hour. Would you:	1 = Burn severely with blisters 2 = Burn severely with peeling for a few days 3 = Burn mildly without peeling 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if SUNSENS <> = 1 Part A only (07, 08)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
CLN_TRIAL	2011 A 2012 A LL 2013 A LL 2020 A	Did you participate in a clinical trial as part of your cancer treatment?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11) Part A Only (11) Part A Landline (12,13)
CNCRHAVE	2009 2011 A	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE (09) STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11) See also: ANY_CNCR

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
CNCRTYPE	2009 2012 A LL 2020 A	2011 A 2013 A LL	What type of cancer was it? (With your most recent diagnosis of cancer, what type of cancer was it?)	1 = Breast cancer 2 = Cervical cancer (cancer of the cervix) 3 = Endometrial cancer 4 = Ovarian cancer (cancer of the ovary) 5 = Head and neck cancer 6 = Oral cancer 7 = Pharyngeal (throat) cancer 8 = Thyroid 9 = Colon (intestine) cancer 10 = Esophageal (esophagus) 11 = Liver cancer 12 = Pancreatic (pancreas) cancer 13 = Rectal (rectum) cancer 14 = Stomach 15 = Hodgkin's Lymphoma 16 = Leukemia (blood) cancer 17 = Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma 18 = Prostate cancer 19 = Testicular cancer 20 = Melanoma 21 = Other skin cancer 22 = Heart 23 = Lung 24 = Bladder cancer 25 = Renal (kidney) cancer 26 = Bone 27 = Brain 28 = Neuroblastoma 29 = Other 77 = Don't Know/Not Sure 99 = Refused	CORE (09) STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11) Part A Only (11) Part A Landline (12) Asked if CNCRHAVE = 1

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
INS_CNCR	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A LL 2020 A	Have you EVER received instructions from a doctor, nurse, or other health professional about where you should return or who you should see for routine cancer check-ups after completing treatment for cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11,12) Part A only (11) Part A Landline (12) Asked if CNCRHAVE = 1
INS_TYPE	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A LL 2020 A	Were these instructions written down or printed on paper for you?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11,12) Part A only (11) Part A Landline (12,13) Asked if INS_CNCR = 1
LCS_ASBWR K	2019 2021	2020	Have you been exposed to asbestos at work?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LCS_ASK	2019 2021	2020 2023 A	In the last 12 months, did any of your health care providers ask you whether you wanted to have a CT scan for lung cancer screening?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LCS_BEN	2019 2021	2020 2023 A	In the last 12 months, did your health care providers talk to you about the possible benefits of the CT scan for lung cancer screening?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LCS_FAM	2019 2021	2020	How many parents, brothers, or sisters in your family have had lung cancer?	1 = 0 2 = 1 3 = 2 or more 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
LCS_HAD	2019 2021	2020	In the last 12 months, did you have a CT scan for lung cancer screening?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LCS_HRM	2019 2021	2020 2023 A	In the last 12 months, did your health care providers talk to you about the possible harms of the CT scan for lung cancer screening?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
NUMBURN	2003	2004	Including times when even a small part of your skin was red for more than 12 hours, how many sun burns have you had within the past 12 month?	1 = One 2 = Two 3 = Three 4 = Four 5 = Five 6 = Six or more 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
OFN_BTHS	2011 C 2014 A	2012 A LL	How often do you use sunlamps or tanning booths?	1 = Weekly 2 = Monthly 3 = Seasonally (a few times before a trip, so I won't get a burn when going to the beach, etc.) 7 = Don't know/Refused 9 = Refused	State Added: Skin Cancer/Sun Safety
ORL_CNCR	2011 C 2014 A	2012 A LL	Have you ever had a test or examination for oral or mouth cancer in which the doctor or dentist pulls on your tongue, sometimes with gauze wrapped around it, and feels under your tongue and inside the cheeks?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = I think so 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
SMM_CNCR	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A LL 2020 A	Did any doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER give you a written summary of all the cancer treatments that you received?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11-13) Part A only (11) Part A Landline (12,13)
SPF_SCRN	2004	2006	What is the Sun Protection Factor or SPF of the sunscreen you use most often?	___ = Number 0 = SPF 0 or Don't use sunscreen 77 = Don't know/Not sure 97 = SPF 97 or higher 99 = Refused	
SPFNUM	2007 A 2010 A	2008 A	What is the Sun Protection Factor or SPF of the sunscreen you use most often?	01 - 76 = Number 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused 777 = Don't know/Not sure (10) 999 = Refused (10)	Part A only (07, 08,10) Asked if SUNBLOCK = 1,2,3, or 4 Note that coding of "Don't know" and "Refused" changed in 2010.
STY_SHAD	2002 2006	2004 2010 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than one hour, how often do you stay in the shade?	1 = Always 2 = Nearly always 3 = Sometimes 4 = Seldom 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Don't stay out more than an hour 9 = Refused	Response value "8" was available in 2004 but not in 2002 or 2006. Part A only (10) Asked if SUNBLOCK <> 6
SUN_NOPR	2004 2010 A	2006	After several months of not being out in the sun, you went out in the sun without a hat, sunscreen, or protective clothing for an hour. Would you:	1 = Burn severely with blisters 2 = Burn severely with peeling for a few days 3 = Burn mildly without peeling 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	The data has '4' as a value but the questionnaire for the 2004 state-added questions does not include '4' as an option. Part A only (10) Asked if SUNSENS = 1

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
SUNBLOCK	2002 2006 2008 A	2004 2007 A 2010 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than one hour, how often do you use sunscreen or sunblock?	1 = Always 2 = Nearly always 3 = Sometimes 4 = Seldom 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Don't stay out more than an hour 9 = Refused	Part A only (07, 08,10) Please note that in 2006 the value for 'Don't stay out more than an hour' is 6.
SUNBURN	2003	2004	The next question is about sunburn, including any time that even a small part of your skin was red for more than 12 hours. Have you had sunburn within the past 12 months?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SUNHAT	2002 2006 2008 A	2004 2007 A 2010 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than an hour, how often do you wear a wide-brimmed hat or any other hat that shades your face, ears and neck from the sun?	1 = Always 2 = Nearly always 3 = Sometimes 4 = Seldom 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (07, 08,10) Asked if SUNBLOCK <> 6
SUNSENS	2006 2008 A	2007 A 2010 A	Suppose that after several months of not being out in the sun, you then went out in the sun without a hat, sunscreen, or protective clothing for an hour. Would you:	1 = Sunburn 2 = Darken without sunburn 3 = Not have anything happen 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (07, 08,10)

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SUNWEAR	2002 2006 2008 A	2004 2007 A 2010 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than an hour, how often do you wear long-sleeved shirts?	1 = Always 2 = Nearly always 3 = Sometimes 4 = Seldom 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Don't stay out more than an hour 9 = Refused	Part A only (07, 08,10) Response value "8" was available in 2004. Asked if SUNBLOCK <> 6
USE_BTHS	2011 C 2014 A	2012 A LL	Do you use artificial sources of ultraviolet light such as sunlamps and tanning booths?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Refused 9 = Refused	State Added: Skin Cancer/Sun Safety.
Cancer: Calculated Variables					
_CLNSCP1	2022		Respondents aged 45-75 who have had a colonoscopy within the past ten years	1 = Had a colonoscopy in the past ten years 2 = Had a colonoscopy ten or more years ago 3 = Have never had a colonoscopy	
_CLNSCPY	2020		Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a colonoscopy within the past ten years	1 = Had a colonoscopy in the past ten years 2 = Had a colonoscopy ten or more years ago 3 = Have never had a colonoscopy Blank = Missing, age less than 50, age greater than 75	

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_COL10YR	2014 2018	2016 2020	Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a colonoscopy in the past 10 years	1 = Received a colonoscopy within the past 10 years 2 = Did not receive a colonoscopy within the past 10 years Blank	Notes: For response 1, 50<= AGE <=75 and HADSIGM3=1 and HADSGCO1=2 and LASTSIG3=1,2,3,4,5. For response 2, 50<= AGE <=75 and HADSIGM3=2, or HADSIGM3=2 and LASTSIG3=6
_CRCREC	2014 2018	2016 2020	Respondents aged 50-75 who have fully met the USPSTF recommendation	1 = Received one or more of the recommended CRC tests within the recommended time interval 2 = Did not receive one or more of the recommended CRC tests within the recommended time interval 3 = Have never had any of the recommended CRC tests Blank = Missing, age less than 50, age greater than 75	Notes: For response 1, 50 <= AGE <= 75 and _RFBLDS3=1 or _FOBTFS=1 or _COL10YR=1 or _HFOB3YR=1 AND HADSIGM3=1 AND LASTSIG3 IN (1,2,3,4) For response 2, 50 <= AGE <= 75 and _RFBLDS3=2 AND _FOBTFS=2 AND _COL10YR=2 2020 = Option 3 response added (Have never had any of the recommended CRC tests)
_CRCREC2	2022		Respondents aged 45-75 who have fully met the USPSTF recommendations	1 = Had at least one of the recommended CRC tests within the recommended time interval 2 = Did not have any of the recommended CRC tests within the recommended time interval 3 = Have never had any of the recommended CRC tests	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_FOBTFS	2014 2018	2016	Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a blood stool test within the past 3 years and a sigmoidoscopy within the past 5 years	1 = Did have had a sigmoidoscopy within the past 5 years and a blood stool test within the past 3 years. 2 = Did not receive a sigmoidoscopy within the past 5 years or did not receive a blood stool test within the past 3 years Blank	Notes: 1 = 50<= AGE <=75 and _HFOB3YR=1 and _FS5YR=1 2 = 50<= AGE <=75 and _HFOB3YR=2 or _FS5YR=2
_FS5YR	2014 2018	2016	Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a sigmoidoscopy within the past 5 years	1 = Received a sigmoidoscopy within the past 5 years 2 = Did not receive a sigmoidoscopy within the past 5 years Blank	Notes: For response 1, 50<= AGE <=75 and HADSIGM3=1 and HADSGCO1=1 and LASTSIG3=1,2,3,4 For response 2, 50<= AGE <=75 and HADSIGM3=2, or HADSIGM3=1 and LASTSIG3=5,6
_HADCOLN	2022		Had colonoscopy calculated variable	1 = Have had a colonoscopy 2 = Have not had a colonoscopy Blank = Don't know/Refused/Missing	
_HADSIGM	2022		Had sigmoidoscopy calculated variable	1 = Have had a sigmoidoscopy 2 = Have not had a sigmoidoscopy Blank = Don't know/Refused/Missing	
_HFOB3YR	2014 2018	2016	Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a blood stool test within the past 3 years	1 = Received a home FOBT within the past 3 years 2 = Did not receive a home FOBT within the past 3 years	Notes: For response 1, 50<= AGE <=75 and BLDSTOOL=1 and LSTBLDS3=1,2,3 For response 2, 50<= AGE <=75 and BLDSTOOL=2 or BLDSTOOL=1 and LSTBLDS3=4

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<u>LCSREC</u>	2022	Lung cancer screening recommendation status	1 = Meet USPSTF recommendation: did have CAT/CT chest scan in last year 2 = Does not meet USPSTF recommendation: did not have CAT/CT chest scan in last year Blank = Don't know/Refused/Missing	
<u>RFBLDS3</u>	2014 2018	2016 Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a blood stool test within the past year	1 = Had a blood stool test in the past year 2 = Have not had a blood stool test in the past year Blank	Notes: For response 1, 50 <= AGE <= 75 and BLDSTOOL = 1 and LSTBLDS3 = 1 or 2 For response 2, 50 <= AGE <= 75 and BLDSTOOL = 1 and LSTBLDS3 = 3 or 4 or AGE >= 50 and BLDSTOOL = 2
<u>RFBLDS4</u>	2020	Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a blood stool test within the past year	1 = Had a blood stool test in the past year 2 = Have had a blood stool test one or more years ago 3 = Have never had a blood stool test Blank = Missing, age less than 50, age greater than 75	
<u>RFBLDS5</u>	2022	Respondents aged 45-75 who have had a stool test within the past year	1 = Had a blood stool test in the past year 2 = Have had a blood stool test one or more years ago 3 = Have never had a blood stool test	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFBLDST	2002	2004	Respondents aged 50 and older that have not had a blood stool test within the past two years.	1 = Not at risk	1= Respondents aged 50 and older that have had a blood stool test within the past two years (BLDSTOOL=1 and LSTBLD_C=1 or 2) 2= Respondents aged 50 and older that have not received a blood stool test within the past two years (BLDSTOOL=2 or BLDSTOOL=1 and LSTBLD_C =3 or 4) 9= Respondents aged 50 and older with Don't know, not sure or refused responses to BLDSTOOL or LSTBLDS2 (BLDSTOOL=7,9 or LSTBLD_C =7,9) or with Don't know, not sure, refused or missing responses for AGE (AGE=7,9,Missing)BLANK = Respondents aged 50 and older with missing responses for BLDSTOOL or LSTBLD_C, or respondents aged less than 50
	2006	2008		2 = At risk	
	2010	2012		9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	
	2014				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFPSA2Y	2002	2004	Male respondents aged 40 and older that have had a Prostate-Specific Antigen test within the past two years.	1 = Yes	1= Male respondents aged 40 and older that have had a PSA test within the past two years (PSATEST=1 and PSATIME=1 or 2) 2= Male respondents aged 40 and older that have not received a PSA test within the past two years (PSATEST=2 or PSATEST=1 and PSATIME=3 or 4 or 5) 9= Male respondents aged 40 and older with Don't know, not sure or refused responses for PSATEST or PSATIME or male respondents with Don't know, not sure, refused or missing responses to AGE (PSATEST=7,9 or PSATIME=7,9 or AGE=7,9,Missing) BLANK = Male respondents aged 40 and older with missing responses for PSATEST or PSATIME, Male respondents aged less than 40, or female respondents
	2006	2008		2 = No	
	2010	2012		9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	
	2014	2016			
	2018	2020			
_RFSIGMD	2002	2004	Respondents aged 50 and older that have not had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy.	1 = Not at risk	1= Respondents aged 50 and older that have had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy (HADSIGM1=1) 2= Respondents aged 50 and older that have never had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy (HADSIGM1=2) 9= Respondents aged 50 and older with Don't know, not sure or refused responses to HADSIGM (HADSIGM1=7,9) or with Don't know, not sure, refused or missing responses to AGE (AGE=7,9,Missing)
	2006	2008		2 = At risk	
	2010	2012		9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	
	2014				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
_SBONTI1	2022	Respondents aged 45-75 who have had a sigmoidoscopy within the past ten years and a blood stool test in the past year	1 = Both on time 2 = At least one not on time 3 = Never had either	
_SBONTIM	2020	Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a sigmoidoscopy within the past ten years and a blood stool test in the past year	1 = Both on time 2 = At least one not on time 3 = Never had either Blank = Missing, age less than 50, age greater than 75	
_SGMS101	2022	Respondents aged 45-75 who have had a sigmoidoscopy within the past ten years	1 = Have had a sigmoidoscopy in the past 10 years 2 = Have had a sigmoidoscopy 10 or more years ago 3 = Have never had a sigmoidoscopy	
_SGMS10Y	2020	Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a sigmoidoscopy within the past ten years	1 = Have had a sigmoidoscopy in the past 10 years 2 = Have had a sigmoidoscopy 10 or more years ago 3 = Have never had a sigmoidoscopy Blank = Missing, age less than 50, age greater than 75	
_SGMSCP1	2022	Respondents aged 45-75 who have had a sigmoidoscopy within the past five years	1 = Have had a sigmoidoscopy in the past 5 years 2 = Have had a sigmoidoscopy 5 or more years ago 3 = Have never had a sigmoidoscopy	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
_SGMSCPY	2020	Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a sigmoidoscopy within the past five years	1 = Have had a sigmoidoscopy in the past 5 years 2 = Have had a sigmoidoscopy 5 or more years ago 3 = Have never had a sigmoidoscopy Blank = Missing, age less than 50, age greater than 75	
_STOLDN1	2022	Respondents aged 45-75 who have had a stool DNA test within the past three years	1 = Had a stool DNA test in the past 3 years 2 = Have had a stool DNA test 3 or more years ago 3 = Have never had a stool DNA test	
_STOLDNA	2020	Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a stool DNA test within the past three years	1 = Had a stool DNA test in the past 3 years 2 = Have had a stool DNA test 3 or more years ago 3 = Have never had a stool DNA test Blank = Missing, age less than 50, age greater than 75	
_VIRCOL1	2022	Respondents aged 45-75 who have had a virtual colonoscopy within the past five years	1 = Had a virtual colonoscopy in the past 5 years 2 = Have not had a virtual colonoscopy in the past 5 or more years 3 = Have never had a virtual colonoscopy	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_VIRCOLN	2020		Respondents aged 50-75 who have had a virtual colonoscopy within the past five years	1 = Had a virtual colonoscopy in the past 5 years 2 = Have not had a virtual colonoscopy in the past 5 or more years 3 = Have never had a virtual colonoscopy Blank = Missing, age less than 50, age greater than 75	
Cardiovascular: CORE					
BLOODCHO	2001 2004 2007 2009 2013	2003 2005 2008 B 2011 2015	Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	State Added (08) Part B only (08)
BPHIGH3	2003 2007 2009 2013 2017 2021	2005 2008 B 2011 2015 2019 2023	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = Yes, but female told only during pregnancy 3 = No 4 = Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive or elevated blood pressure 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	4 was added as an option in 2005 CORE: (05,07,09,11) State Added (08) Part B only (08) 2021 and forward: Value 4 added "or elevated blood pressure"
BPHIGH3_PY	2022		Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = Yes, but female told only during pregnancy 3 = No 4 = Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive or elevated blood pressure 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable _LLCPWT_1. See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
BPMED_C	2001	2003	Are you currently taking medicine for your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 CORE: (05,07,09,11,13) State Added (08) Part B only (08)
	2005	2007		2 = No	
	2008 B	2009		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2011	2013		9 = Refused	
	2015	2017			
	2019	2021			
	2023				
CHOLCHK	2001	2003	About how long has it been since you last had your blood cholesterol checked?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	Asked if BLOODCHO = 1 State Added (08) Part B only (08)
	2005	2007		2 = Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	
	2008 B	2009		3 = Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago)	
	2011	2013		4 = 5 or more years ago	
	2015			7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CHOLCHK1	2017	About how long has it been since you last had your blood cholesterol checked?	1 = Never 2 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 3 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 4 = Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago) 5 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	2017 = The CHOLCHK variable response order changed and a new response (1 - "Never") was added.	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
CHOLCHK2	2019 2023	Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. About how long has it been since you last had your blood cholesterol checked?	1 = Never 2 = Within the past year (anytime less than one year ago) 3 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 4 = Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago) 5 = Within the past 4 years (3 years but less than 4 years ago) 6 = Within the past 5 years (4 years but less than 5 years ago) 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = 5 or more years ago 9 = Refused	In 2021, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
CHOLMED2	2017 2019	Are you currently taking medicine prescribed by your doctor or other health professional for your cholesterol?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CHOLMED2 is a core question asked only of respondents who reported having had their cholesterol checked and having been told their cholesterol was high.
CHOLMED3	2023	Are you currently taking medicine prescribed by your doctor or other health professional for your cholesterol?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CHOLMED3 is a core question asked of respondents who reported ever having had their cholesterol checked. In 2021, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CVDCORHD	2003	2005	Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following? b. Angina or coronary heart disease?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE(07-14) Included
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
CVDINFAR	2003	2005	Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following? a. Heart attack or myocardial infarction	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE(07-14) Included
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
CVDSTROK	2003	2005	Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following? c. Stroke	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE(07-14) Included
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
TOLDHI_C	2001	2003	Have you been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?	1 = Yes	<p>Asked if BLOODCHO = 1 State Added (08)</p> <p>BLOODCHO = 1 was replaced by CHOLCHK1 not in 1,9 in 2017, CHOLCHK2 not in 1,9 in 2019.</p> <p>TOLDHI_C is a core question asked only of respondents who reported having had their cholesterol checked.</p> <p>In 2021, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.</p>
	2005	2007		2 = No	
	2008 B	2009		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2011	2013		9 = Refused	
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			

Cardiovascular: Module

ASPIRIN	2019	2021	How often do you take an aspirin to prevent or control heart disease, heart attacks or stroke?	1 = Daily 2 = Some days 3 = Used to take it but had to stop due to side effects 4 = Do not take it 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	<p>In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.</p>
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ASPUNSAF	2003	2005	Do you have a health problem or condition that makes taking aspirin unsafe for you?	1 = Yes, not stomach related 2 = Yes, stomach problems 3 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	<p>Asked if CVDASPRN <> 1</p> <p>Part A only (07,09,13)</p>
	2007 A	2009 A			
	2013 A	2015 A			
	2018 A				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
BPALCADV	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Has a doctor ever advised you to reduce alcohol use to help lower your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Do not drink 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
BPALCHOL	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Are you now reducing alcohol use to help lower or control your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Do not use alcohol 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
BPEATADV	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Has a doctor ever advised you to change your eating habits to help lower your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
BPEATHBT	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Are you now changing your eating habits to help lower or control your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
BPEXER	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Are you now exercising to help lower or control your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
BPEXRADV	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Has a doctor ever advised you to exercise to help lower your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
BPHI2MR	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Were you told on two or more different visits to a doctor that you had high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = Yes, but female told only during pregnancy 3 = No 4 = Told borderline or pre-hypertensive 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
BPHIGH_C	2001		Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
BPMEDADV	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Has a doctor ever advised you to take medication to help lower your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
BPSALT	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Are you now cutting down on salt to help lower or control your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Do not use salt 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
BPSLTADV	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Has a doctor ever advised you cut down on salt to help lower your high blood pressure?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Do not use salt 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CVDASPRN	2003 2007 A 2013 A 2018 A	2005 2009 A 2015 A	Do you take aspirin daily or every other day?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (07,09,13)
CVDEXR03	2003		To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, are you... c. More physically active?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CVDEXRS2	2003		Within the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional told you to... c. Be more physically active?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CVDFAT02	2003		To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, are you... a. Eating fewer high fat or high cholesterol foods?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CVDFATR2	2003		Within the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional told you to... a. Eat fewer high fat or high cholesterol foods?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CVDFVEG	2003		To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, has a doctor advised you to.... b. Eat more fruits and vegetables?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
CVDFVG01	2003	To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, are you... b. Eating more fruits and vegetables?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CVDREHAB	2003 2007 A 2013 A 2017	2005 2009 A 2015 A 2018	After you left the hospital following your heart attack did you go to any kind of outpatient rehabilitation? This is sometimes called 'rehab'.	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Asked if CVDINFAR = 1 Part A only (07,09,13)
DRADVISE	2013 A 2015 A 2019	2014 A 2017 A 2021	Has a doctor or other health professional ever advised you to reduce sodium or salt intake?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused
FIRSTAID	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	If you thought someone was having a heart attack or a stroke, what is the first thing you would do?	1 = Take them the hospital 2 = Tell them to call their doctor 3 = Call 911 4 = Call their spouse or a family member 5 = Do something else 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Part A only (09)
HASYMP1	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	Do you think pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back are symptoms of a heart attack?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Part A only (09)
HASYMP2	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	Do you think feeling weak, lightheaded, or faint; are symptoms of a heart attack?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Part A only (09)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
HASYMP3	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) chest pain or discomfort (are symptoms for a heart attack?)	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)
HASYMP4	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes (is a symptom of a heart attack?)	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)
HASYMP5	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) pain or discomfort in the arms or shoulder (are symptoms of a heart attack?)	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)
HASYMP6	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) shortness of breath (is a symptom of a heart attack?)	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)
HATTKAGE	2003		At what age did you have your first heart attack?	__ = Code age in years 07 = Don't know/Not sure 09 = Refused	
HOMBPCHK	2019	2021	Has your doctor, nurse or other health professional recommended you check your blood pressure outside of the office or at home?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
HOMRGCHK	2019	2021	Do you regularly check your blood pressure outside of your healthcare professional's office or at home?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
LONGWTCH	2013 A 2015 A	2014 A	How many days, weeks, months, or years have you been watching or reducing your sodium or salt intake?	___ Times 555 = All my life 777 = Don't know/Not Sure 999 = Refused	101-199 = Per Day 201-299 = Per Week 301-399 = Per Month 401-499 = Per Year
SHAREBP	2019	2021	How do you share your blood pressure numbers that you collected with your health professional? Is it mostly by telephone, other methods such as emails, internet portal or fax, or in person?	1= Telephone 2= Other methods such as email, internet portal, or fax 3= In person 4= Do not share information 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
STREHAB	2005 2009 A 2015 A 2018	2007 A 2013 A 2017	After you left the hospital following your stroke did you go to any kind of outpatient rehabilitation?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if CVDSTROK = 1 Part A only (07,09,13)
STROKAGE	2003		At what age did you have your first stroke?	__ = Code age in years 07 = Don't know/Not sure 09 = Refused	
STRSYMP1	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	Which of the following do you think is a symptom of a stroke? For each, tell me yes, no, or you're not sure. (Do you think) sudden confusion or trouble speaking (are symptoms of a stroke)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
STRSYMP2	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm, or leg, especially on one side (are symptoms of a stroke)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)
STRSYMP3	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes (is a symptom of a stroke?)	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)
STRSYMP4	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden chest pain or discomfort (are symptoms of a stroke?)	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)
STRSYMP5	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden trouble walking, dizziness, or loss of balance (are symptoms of a stroke?)	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)
STRSYMP6	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) severe headache with no known cause (is a symptom of a stroke?)	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09)
WHEREBP	2019	2021	Do you take it mostly at home or on a machine at a pharmacy, grocery or similar location?	1 = At home 2 = On a machine at a pharmacy, grocery or similar location 3 = Do not check it 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
WHYASPAN	2003 2015 A	2013 A 2018 A	Do you take aspirin to reduce pain?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
WHYASPHA	2003 2015 A	2013 A 2018 A	Do you take aspirin to reduce the chance of a heart attack?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
WHYASPSK	2003 2015 A	2013 A 2018 A	Do you take aspirin to reduce the chance of a stroke?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
WTCHSALT	2013 A 2015 A 2019	2014 A 2017 A 2021	Are you currently watching or reducing your sodium or salt intake?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

Cardiovascular: State Added Questions

CHOLMED4_PY	2022		Are you currently taking medicine prescribed by your doctor or other health professional for your cholesterol?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LLCPWT_1</code> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable. CHOLMED4_PY is a state-added question asked of all respondents.
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CNT_LSWT	2007 B	2008 B	Are you currently controlling your weight or trying to lose weight?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 and TLD_LSWT = 1 Part B only (07, 08)
EAT_HFAT	2007 B	2008 B	Are you now eating high fat or high cholesterol foods?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 and FEW_HFAT = 1 Part B only (07, 08)
FEW_HFAT	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you ever been told by a doctor to eat fewer high fat or high cholesterol foods?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 Part B only (07, 08)
INC_PHYS	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you increased your physical activity or exercise?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 and TLD_PHYS = 1 Part B only (07, 08)
KNW_BCNM	2007 B	2008 B	Do you know your cholesterol numbers?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B only (07, 08)
KNW_BPNM	2007 B	2008 B	Do you know your blood pressure numbers?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B only (07, 08)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
TAK_MEDC	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, are you currently taking prescribed medicine?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 and TLD_MEDC = 1 Part B only (07, 08)
TLD_BCNM	2007 B	2008 B	Have you ever been told your blood cholesterol level, in numbers?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B only (07, 08)
TLD_BPNM	2007 B	2008 B	Have you ever been told what your blood pressure was in numbers?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B only (07, 08)
TLD_LSWT	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you ever been told by a doctor to control your weight or lose weight?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 Part B only (07, 08)
TLD_MEDC	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you ever been told by a doctor to take prescribed medicine?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 Part B only (07, 08)
TLD_PHYS	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you ever been told by a doctor to increase your physical activity or exercise?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 Part B only (07, 08)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
TOLDHI_C2_ PY	2022	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that your cholesterol is high?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	<p>Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LLCPWT_1</code>. See page vii “Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years” for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.</p> <p>TOLDHI_C2_PY is a state-added question asked of all respondents, regardless of whether they reported having had their cholesterol checked.</p>

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
Cardiovascular: Calculated Variables					
_CHOLCHK	2001	2003	Preventive health measure for cholesterol checked in past 5 years.	1 = Cholesterol checked within past five years 2 = Cholesterol not checked within past five years 3 = Cholesterol never checked 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents who report having had their cholesterol checked within the past five years (BLOODCHO=1 and CHOLCHK=1,2,3). 2= Respondents who report not having had their cholesterol checked within the past five years (BLOODCHO=1 and CHOLCHK=4). 3= Respondents who report never having had their cholesterol checked (BLOODCHO=2). 9= Respondents who report they Don't know if they had their cholesterol checked by a health professional, those who refused to answer if they had their cholesterol checked by a health professional, and those with missing responses (BLOODCHO=7,9,"." and CHOLCHK=7,9,"."). 2= Respondents who report not having had their cholesterol checked within the past five years (BLOODCHO=1 and CHOLCHK=4). In 2021, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2005	2007			
	2009	2011			
	2013	2015			
	2017	2019			
	2023				
_MICHD	2015	2016	Respondents that have ever reported having coronary heart disease (CHD) or myocardial infarction (MI)	1 = Reported having MI or CHD 2 = Did not report having MI or CHD BLANK = Not asked or Missing	Value 1 - Notes: CVDINFR4=1 OR CVDCRHD4=1 Value 2 - Notes: CVDINFR4=2 AND CVDCRHD4=2 BLANK - Notes: CVDINFR4=7, 9 OR MISSING OR CVDCRHD4=7, 9, OR MISSING
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFCHOL	2001	2003	Risk Factor for having had cholesterol checked and told it was high	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1 = Respondents who had their blood cholesterol checked but had not been told it was high (BLOODCHO=1 and TOLDHI_C=2). 2 = Respondents who had their blood cholesterol checked and had been told that they have high blood cholesterol (BLOODCHO=1 and TOLDHI_C =1). 9 = Respondents who report they Don't know if they had their blood cholesterol checked, those that report they Don't know if they have been told their blood cholesterol was high, those who refused to answer if they had their blood cholesterol checked, those who refused to answer if they had been told that their blood cholesterol was high, and those with missing responses (BLOODCHO=7,9,"" or TOLDHI_C =7,9,""). Blank = Respondents who report they have not had their blood cholesterol checked (BLOODCHO=2). In 2021, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2005	2007			
	2009	2011			
	2013	2015			
	2017	2019			
	2021	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFHYPE_C	2001	2003	Risk Factor for being told blood pressure is high	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1 = Respondents who were not told their pressure is high by a health professional [BPHIGH_C = 2,3,4 (used for 01)] [BPHIGH3 = 2,3,4 (used from 02-11)]. 2 = Respondents who were told their pressure is high by a health professional [BPHIGH_C = 1 (used for 01)] [BPHIGH3 = 1(used from 02-11)]. 9 = Respondents who report they Don't know if they were told if their blood pressure is high, those who refused to answer if they were told if their blood pressure is high, and those with missing responses (BPHIGH_C = 7,9, Missing).
	2005	2007			
	2009	2011			
	2013	2015			
	2017	2019			
	2021	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
Care giver: Module					
CRGVPRB3	2019 A 2023 A	2021 A 2023 A	What is the main health problem, long-term illness, or disability that the person you care for has?	01 = Arthritis/rheumatism 02 = Asthma 03 = Cancer 04 = Chronic respiratory conditions such as emphysema or COPD 05 = Alzheimer's disease, dementia or other cognitive impairment disorder 06 = Developmental disabilities such as autism, Down's Syndrome, and spina bifida 07 = Diabetes 08 = Heart disease, hypertension, stroke 09 = Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (H.I.V.) 10 = Mental illnesses, such as anxiety, depression, or schizophrenia 11 = Other organ failure or diseases such as kidney or liver problems 12 = Substance abuse or addiction disorders 13 = Injuries, including broken bones 14 = Old age/infirmity/frailty 15 = Other 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
Caregiving: CORE					
CAREGIVE	2009 2015 A 2019 A 2023 A	2012 B LL 2017 B 2021 A	People may provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem, long-term illness, or disability. During the past month, did you provide any such care or assistance to a friend or family member?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Caregiving recipient died in past 30 days 9 = Refused Value 8 - Caregiving recipient died in past 30 days - added in 2015	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
Caregiving: Module					
CRGVALZD	2019 A 2023 A	2021 A	Does the person you care for also have Alzheimer's disease, dementia or other cognitive impairment disorder?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
CRGVEXPT	2015 A 2019 A 2023 A	2017 B 2021 A	In the next 2 years, do you expect to provide care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or disability?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or Missing	Module 04.01, CARGIV1, is coded 8
CRGVHOUS	2015 A 2021 A	2019 A 2023 A	In the past 30 days, did you provide care for this person by managing household tasks such as cleaning, managing money, or preparing meal	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or Missing	Module 04.01, CARGIV1, is coded 2, 8, 7 or 9
CRGVHRS1	2015 A 2019 A 2023 A	2017 B 2021 A	In an average week, how many hours do you provide care or assistance? Would you say..	1 = Up to 8 hours per week 2 = 9 to 19 hours per week 3 = 20 to 39 hours per week 4 = 40 hours or more 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or Missing	Module 04.01, CARGIV1, is coded 2, 8, 7 or 9

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CRGVLNG1	2015 A 2019 A 2023 A	2017 B 2021 A	For how long have you provided care for that person?	1 = Less than 30 days 2 = 1 month to less than 6 months 3 = 6 months to less than 2 years 4 = 2 years to less than 5 years 5 = More than 5 years 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or Missing	Module 04.01, CARGIV1, is coded 2, 8, 7 or 9
CRGVMST2	2015 A 2019 A	2017 B	Of the following support services, which one do you MOST need, that you are not currently getting?	1 = Classes about giving care, such as giving medications 2 = Help in getting access to services 3 = Support Groups 4 = Individual counseling to help cope with giving care 5 = Respite Care 6 = You don't need any of these support services 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	Module 04.01, CARGIV1, is coded 2, 8, 7 or 9
CRGVPEERS	2015 A 2021 A	2019 A 2023 A	In the past 30 days, did you provide care for this person by managing personal care such as giving medications, feeding, dressing, or bathing?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused Blank = Not asked for Missing	Module 04.01, CARGIV1, is coded 2, 8, 7 or 9

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
CRGVPRB1	2015 A 2017 B	What is the Major health Problem, illness, disability that the person you care for has?	1 = Arthritis/Rheumatism 2 = Asthma 3 = Cancer 4 = Chronic respiratory conditions such as emphysema or COPD 5 = Dementia and other Cognitive Impairment Disorders 6 = Developmental Disabilities such as Autism, Down's Syndrome, and Spina Bifida 7 = Diabetes 8 = Heart Disease, Hypertension 9 = Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (HIV) 10 = Mental Illnesses, such as Anxiety, Depression, or Schizophrenia 11 = Other organ failure or diseases such as kidney or liver problems 12 = Substance Abuse or Addiction Disorders 13 = Other 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	Module 04.01, CARGIV1, is coded 2, 8, 7 or 9

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CRGVREL1	2015 A	2019 A	Relationship of person to whom you are giving care?	1 = Mother 2 = Father 3 = Mother in Law 4 = Father in Law 5 = Child 6 = Husband 7 = Wife 8 = Same-sex Partner 9 = Brother or Brother in Law 10 = Sister or Sister in Law 11 = Grandmother 12 = Grandfather 13 = Grandchild 14 = Other Relative 15 = Non-Relative/Family Friend 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused Blank = Not asked or Missing	Module 04.01, CARGIV1, is coded 2,
	2021 A	2023 A			

Caregiving: State Added Questions

CRE_AGE	2012 B LL		What age is the person to whom you are giving care?	___ = Code age in years (1-115) 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
CRE_AREA	2012 B LL	In which one of the following areas does the person you care for most need your help?	01 = Taking care of himself/herself, such as eating, dressing, or bathing 02 = Taking care of his/her residence or personal living spaces, such as cleaning, managing money, or preparing meals 03 = Communicating with others 04 = Learning or remembering 05 = Seeing or hearing 06 = Moving around within the home 07 = Transportation outside of the home 08 = Getting along with people 09 = Relieving/decreasing anxiety or depression 10 = Something else 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CRE_DIFF	2012 B LL	I am going to read a list of difficulties you may have faced as a caregiver. Please indicate which one of the following is the greatest difficulty you have faced as a caregiver.	01 = Creates a financial burden 02 = Doesn't leave enough time for yourself 03 = Doesn't leave enough time for your family 04 = Interferes with your work 05 = Creates stress 06 = Creates or aggravates health problems 07 = Affects family relationships 08 = Other difficulty 88 = No difficulty 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
CRE_DSBL	2012 B LL	What has a doctor said is the major health problem, long-term illness, or disability that the person you care for has?	Physical Health Condition/Disease 01 = Arthritis/Rheumatism 02 = Asthma 03 = Cancer 04 = Diabetes 05 = Heart Disease 06 = Hypertension/High Blood Pressure 07 = Lung Disease/Emphysema 08 = Osteoporosis 09 = Parkinson's Disease 10 = Stroke Disability 11 = Eye/Vision Problem (blindness) 12 = Hearing Problems (deafness) 13 = Multiple Sclerosis (MS) 14 = Spinal Cord Injury 15 = Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Learning/Cognition 16 = Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia 17 = Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) 18 = Learning Disabilities (LD) Developmental Disability 19 = Cerebral Palsy (CP) 20 = Down's Syndrome 21 = Other developmental disability (e.g., spinal bifida, muscular dystrophy, fragile X) Mental Health 22 = Anxiety 23 = Depression 24 = Other 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
CRE_EXPR	2012 B LL	During the past year, has the person you care for experienced changes in thinking or remembering?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CRE_GNDR	2012 B LL	Is this person male or female?	1 = Male 2 = Female 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CRE_HRS	2012 B LL	In an average week, how many hours do you provide care for { that person, your, his, her } health problem, long-term illness, or disability?	___ = Hours per week 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CRE_LONG	2012 B LL	For how long have you provided care for that person?	___ = Enter length of time 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CRE_RLTN	2012 B LL	Is {he, she} your {father/son, mother/daughter}?	01 = Parent 02 = Parent-in-law 03 = Child 04 = Spouse 05 = Sibling 06 = Grandparent 07 = Grandchild 08 = Other relative 09 = Non-relative 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)

Child Health: State Added Questions

CHL_UND6	2001	Do you have any children less than six years of age?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
Childhood Immunizations: Module				
CHIMRCVE	2011 C	At what kind of place did (he/she) get (his/her) last seasonal flu vaccine?	01 = A doctor's office or (HMO) 02 = A health department 03 = Another type of clinic or health center 04 = A senior, recreation, or community center 05 = A store 06 = A hospital 07 = An emergency room 08 = Workplace 09 = Some other kind of place 10 = Received vaccination in Canada/Mexico 11 = A school 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part C only (11)
FLUSHCH1	2009 B 2011 C	2010 A 2012 B	During the past 12 months, has [he/she] had a [seasonal] flu vaccination?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Asked if CHILDAGE >= 6 months Part B (12), Oct – Dec only (09) (See also CHD_FLVC asked in 1/09-2/09) Part A only (10) Part C only (11) Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording.
RCVFCVCH4	2010 A 2012 B LL	2011 C	During what month and year did [he/she] receive [his/her] most recent seasonal flu vaccination?	__ / ____ (Mo/Year) 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused Asked if FLUSHCH1 = 1 Part C only (11) Part B Landline (12) Part A only (10)

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Childhood Immunizations: State Added Questions				
CHD_FLMO	2009 B	During what month and year did [he/she] receive their most recent flu vaccination?	__ / ____ (Mo/Year) 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused	Asked if CHD_FLVC = 1 Part B, Jan – Feb only (09) (See also RCVFVCH3, asked in Oct–Dec)
CHD_FLVC	2009 B	During the past 12 months, has [he/she] had a flu vaccination?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if CHILDAGE >= 6 months Part B, Jan – Feb only (09) (See also FLUSHCH1, asked in Oct–Dec)
HPV_CHLD	2011 C	Has this child EVER had an HPV vaccination?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Doctor refused when asked 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION (11) Part C only (11) Asked if CHILDAGE >= 120 months (10 years old)
HPV_SHTS	2011 C	How many HPV shots did s/he receive?	___ = Number of shots 03 = All shots 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION (11) Part C only (11) Asked if HPV_CHLD = 1
RCVFCVCH3	2009 B	During what month and year did [he/she] receive their most recent flu vaccination?	__ / ____ (Mo/Year) 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused	Asked if FLUSHCH1 = 1 Part B, Oct – Dec only (09) (See also CHD_FLMO, asked in Jan - Feb)

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Chronic Health Conditions: CORE					
CHCKIDNY	2011	2012	(Ever told) you have kidney disease? Do NOT include kidney stones, bladder infection or incontinence.	1 = Yes	(EVER TOLD) YOU HAVE KIDNEY DISEASE?
	2013	2014		2 = No	
	2015	2016		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2017	2018		9 = Refused	
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
CHCVISON	2011		(Ever told) you have vision or eye problems?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Respondent is blind 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	EVER TOLD YOU HAVE VISION OR EYE PROBLEMS?
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: CORE					
CHCCOPD	2011	2012	(Ever told) you have COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis?	1 = Yes	(EVER TOLD) YOU HAVE (COPD) CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, EMPHYSEMA OR CHRONIC BRONCHITIS?
	2013	2014		2 = No	
	2015	2016		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2017	2018		9 = Refused	
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Module					
COPDDOC	2011 B		Other than a routine visit, have you had to see a doctor in the past 12 months for symptoms related to shortness of breath, bronchitis, or other COPD, or emphysema flare?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	Module: COPD Part B only (11)

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COPDHOSP	2011 B	Did you have to visit an emergency room or be admitted to the hospital in the past 12 months because of your COPD, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Module: COPD Part B only (11)
COPDMEDS	2011 B	How many different medications do you currently take each day to help with your COPD, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema?	___ = Number 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused 01 = Min 76 = Max	Module: COPD Part B only (11)
COPDQOL	2011 B	Would you say that shortness of breath affects the quality of your life?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Module: COPD Part B only (11)
COPDTEST	2011 B	Have you ever been given a breathing test to diagnose your COPD, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Module: COPD Part B only (11)

Cognitive Impairment/Decline: Module

CDASSIST	2016 A 2020	2018 A 2022	Need Assistance With Day-To-Day activities due to confusion or memory loss	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CDDISCUS	2016 A 2020	2018 A 2022	Have you discussed your confusion or memory loss with a healthcare professional?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CDHELP	2016 A 2020	2018 A 2022	When you need help with these day-to-day activities, how often are you able to get the help that you need?	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CNF_ABLT	2012 B LL 2018 A 2022	2016 A 2020	During the past 12 months, how often has confusion or memory loss interfered with { your, this person's} ability to work, volunteer, or engage in social activities?	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CNF_CHOR	2012 B LL 2018 A 2022	2016 A 2020	During the past 12 months, how often {I have you, has this person} given up household activities or chores { you, they} used to do, because of confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse?	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CNF_MMRY	2012 B LL 2018 A 2022	2016 A 2020	During the past 12 months, have you experienced confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Cognitive Impairment/Decline: State Added Questions				
CNF_AGE	2012 B LL	Of these people, please select the person who had the most recent birthday. How old is this person?	01 = Age 18-29 02 = Age 30-39 03 = Age 40-49 04 = Age 50-59 05 = Age 60-69 06 = Age 70-79 07 = Age 80-89 08 = Age 90 + 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CNF_ALZH	2012 B LL	Has a health care professional ever said that { you have, this person has } Alzheimer's disease or some other form of dementia?	1 = Yes, Alzheimer's Disease 2 = Yes, some other form of dementia but not Alzheimer's disease 3 = No diagnosis has been given 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CNF_ASST	2012 B LL	As a result of { your, this person's } confusion or memory loss, in which of the following four areas { do you, does this person } need the MOST assistance?	1 = Safety (such as forgetting to turn off the stove or falling) 2 = Transportation (such as getting to doctor's appointments) 3 = Household activities (such as managing money or housekeeping) 4 = Personal care (such as eating or bathing) 5 = Needs assistance, but not in those areas 6 = Doesn't need assistance in any area 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)

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CNF_FRND	2012	B LL	During the past 30 days, how often { has, have you } a family member or friend provided any care or assistance for { you, this person } because of confusion or memory loss?	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CNF_PROF	2012	B LL	Has anyone discussed with a health care professional, increases in {Iyour, this person's} confusion or memory loss?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline
CNF_THRP	2012	B LL	{ Have you, Has this person } received treatment such as therapy or medications for confusion or memory loss?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
CNF_WRSE	2012	B LL	Not including yourself}, how many adults 18 years or older in your household experienced confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse during the past 12 months?	_ = Number of people 8 = None 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12)
Demographics: Core					
ADHISPA	2014 2016	2015 2017	Adult Hispanic Response: Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/ Not Sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
AGE	2001	2002	What is your age?	18 - 99 = Code in years 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Cell only(13)
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	BLIND	2013			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					
CELLPHON	2001		How many adult members of your household currently use a cell phone for any purpose?	_ = Numbers of Adults 8 = None 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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CHILDREN	2001	2002	How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	__ = Number of children 88 = None 99 = Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	COLGHOUS	2012 A LL			
2019		2020 A			
2021 A		2023 B			
COUNTY	2001	2002	What county do you live in?	1 = Androscoggin 2 = Aroostook 3 = Cumberland 4 = Franklin 5 = Hancock 6 = Kennebec 7 = Knox 8 = Lincoln 9 = Oxford 10 = Penobscot 11 = Piscataquis 12 = Sagadahoc 13 = Somerset 14 = Waldo 15 = Washington 16 = York	Maine created county variable derived from CTYCODE1.
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			

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COUNTY1	2023	Maine County of Residence	1 = Androscoggin 2 = Aroostook 3 = Cumberland 4 = Franklin 5 = Hancock 6 = Kennebec 7 = Knox 8 = Lincoln 9 = Oxford 10 = Penobscot 11 = Piscataquis 12 = Sagadahoc 13 = Somerset 14 = Waldo 15 = Washington 16 = York	This variable should be used in analysis by county. COUNTY1 is derived from _IMPCTY. Counties with a frequency of less than 500 will not have been included in the county specific portion of weight construction for that year; results for these counties will be slightly less representative of the county population.
CPCOUNTY	2009 2012 B Cell 2014 Cell Unknown 2016 2018 2020 2022	2011 2013 Cell Unknown 2015 A 2017 2019 2021 2023	Cell phone pilot county name	
CPDEMO1	2009 2011 LL 2013 LL 2015 2017	2010 2012 2014 LL 2016	Do you have a cell phone for personal use? 1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Please include cell phones used for both business and personal use.

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CPDEMO2	2009 2011 LL	2010 2013	Do you share a cell phone for personal use (at least one-third of the time) with other adults?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if CPDEMO1 = 2,7 or 9 Landline only(11)
CPDEMO3	2009 2011 LL	2010	Do you usually share this cell phone (at least one-third of the time) with any other adults?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if CPDEMO1 = 1 Landline only (11)
CPDEMO4	2009 2011 LL 2013 LL	2010 2012	Thinking about all the phone calls that you receive on your landline and cell phone, what percent, between 0 and 100, are received on your cell phone?	__ = Enter Percent (1 to 100) 777 = Don't know/Not sure 888 = Zero/None 999 = Refused	Asked if CPDEMO1 = 1 or CPDEMO2 = 1 Landline only (11,13) Cell phone and Landline (12)
CRACEASC	2007 2009 2012 B	2008 2011 C	CRACEORG with responses in ascending order		Part C only(11) Part B (12)
CRACEORG	2007 2009 2012 B	2008 2011 C	_CRACE with trailing 7,8,9s removed, ascending		Part C only (11) Part B (12)
CSTATE1	2016 2018 2020 2022	2017 2019 2021 2023	Do you Currently live in (state)?	1 = Yes 2 = No	

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CTYCODE1	2011	2012	What county do you live in?	___ Ansi county code (Formerly Fips county code) 777 = Don't know/not sure 888 = County from another state 999 = Refused 001 = Min 775 = Max	County Code Respondents who live in Maine but have an out of state cell phone number may be included in that state's sample. These records are transferred to the Maine dataset and will have the value of 888 for county.
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
DEAF	2016	2017	Are you deaf or do you have serious difficulty hearing?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Some people who are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing MAY OR MAY NOT use equipment to communicate by phone
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
DECIDE	2013	2014	Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
DIFFALON	2013	2014	Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Core(13-14)
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DIFFDRES	2013	2014	Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?	1 = Yes	
	2015	2016		2 = No	
	2017	2018		7 = Don't know/Not Sure	
	2019	2020		9 = Refused	
	2021	2022			
	2023				
DIFFWALK	2013	2014	Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?	1 = Yes	
	2015	2016		2 = No	
	2017	2018		7 = Don't know/Not Sure	
	2019	2020		9 = Refused	
	2021	2022			
	2023				
DISTRICT	2001	2002	Public Health District of Residence	1 = York District	Maine created variable derived from COUNTY.
	2003	2004		2 = Cumberland District	
	2005	2006		3 = Western District	
	2007	2008		4 = Mid Coast District	
	2009	2010		5 = Central District	
	2011	2012		6 = Penquis District	
	2013	2014		7 = Downeast District	
	2015	2016		8 = Aroostook District	
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DISTRICT1	2023		Maine Public Health District of Residence	1 = York District 2 = Cumberland District 3 = Western District 4 = Mid Coast District 5 = Central District 6 = Penquis District 7 = Downeast District 8 = Aroostook District	Maine created variable derived from COUNTY1.
EDUCA	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	1 = Never attended school or kindergarten only 2 = Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary) 3 = Grades 9 through 11 (Some High school) 4 = Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate) 5 = College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school) 6 = College 4 years or more (College graduate) 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
EMPLOY	2001	2002	Employment Status Are you currently:	1 = Employed for wages	
	2003	2004		2 = Self-employed	
	2005	2006		3 = Out of work for 1 year or more	
	2007	2008		4 = Out of work for less than 1 year	
	2009	2010		5 = Homemaker	
	2011	2012		6 = Student	
	2013	2014		7 = Retired	
	2015	2016		8 = Unable to work	
	2017	2018		9 = Refused	
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	HEIGHT	2001		2002	
2003		2004	900 - 998 = Height in meters/centimeters		
2005		2006	7777 = Don't know/Not sure		
2007		2008	9999 = Refused		
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
HISPANC3	2013	2014	Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?	1 = Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a 2 = Puerto Rican 3 = Cuban 4 = Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin 5 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2013, the response options were: 1 = No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin 2= Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a 3 = Puerto Rican 4 = Cuban 5 = Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused Response options changed in 2014
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
HISPANIC	2001	2002	Are you Hispanic or Latino?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused 8 =No additional choices	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
HTF	2001		Foot Portion of Height	2 - 6 = Number of feet 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
HTI	2001		Inch Portion of Height	00 - 11 = Number of inches 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
INCOME2	2001	2002	Is your annual household income from all sources:	1 = Less than \$10,000	
	2003	2004		2 = \$10,000 to \$14,999	
	2005	2006		3 = \$15,000 to \$19,999	
	2007	2008		4 = \$20,000 to \$24,999	
	2009	2010		5 = \$25,000 to \$34,999	
	2011	2012		6 = \$35,000 to \$49,999	
	2013	2014		7 = \$50,000 to \$74,999	
	2015	2016		8 = \$75,000 or more	
	2017	2018		77 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2019	2020		99 = Refused	
INCOME3	2021	2022	Is your annual household income from all sources -	1 = Less than \$10,000	
2023			2 = Less than \$15,000 (\$10,000 to less than \$15,000)		
			3 = Less than \$20,000 (\$15,000 to less than \$20,000)		
			4 = Less than \$25,000		
			5 = Less than \$35,000 (\$25,000 to less than \$35,000)		
			6 = Less than \$50,000 (\$35,000 to less than \$50,000)		
			7 = Less than \$75,000 (\$50,000 to less than \$75,000)		
			8 = Less than \$100,000 (\$75,000 to less than \$100,000)		
			9 = Less than \$150,000 (\$100,000 to less than \$150,000)		
			10 = Less than \$200,000 (\$150,000 to less than \$200,000)		
			11 = \$200,000 or more		
			77 = Don't know/Not sure		
			99 = Refused		

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
INTERNET	2013	2014	Have you used the internet in the past 30 days?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
	2015	2016			
	2017				
LADULT	2012 LL	2013 LL	Are you the adult?	1 = Yes and the respondent is male 2 = Yes and the respondent is female 3 = No	Core: (12) Landline (12,13)
LADULT1	2018 B	2019	Are you 18 years of age or older? 2018+ version	1 = Yes	
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
MARITAL	2001	2002	Are you: married, divorced, widowed, separated, never been married, or a member of an unmarried couple?	1 = Married 2 = Divorced 3 = Widowed 4 = Separated 5 = Never been married 6 = A member of an unmarried couple 9 = Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
MRACE	2001	2002	Which one or more of the following would you say is your race?	10 = White	
	2003	2004		20 = Black or African American	
	2005	2006		30 = American Indian or Alaska Native	
	2007	2008		40 = Asian	
	2009	2010		41 = Asian Indian	
	2011	2012		42 = Chinese	
	2015			43 = Filipino	
				44 = Japanese	
				45 = Korean	
		46 = Vietnamese			
		47 = Other Asian			
		50 = Pacific Islander			
		51 = Native Hawaiian			
		52 = Guamanian or Chamorro			
		53 = Samoan			
		54 = Other Pacific Islander			
		60 = Other [Specify]			
		77 = Don't know/Not sure			
		99 = Refused			
		88 =No Additional Choices			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
MRACE1	2013	2014	Which one or more of the following would you say is your race?	10 = White	2022: Value 60 (Other) was not used.
	2015	2016		20 = Black or African American	
	2017	2018		30 = American Indian or Alaska Native	
	2019	2020		40 = Asian	
	2021	2022		41 = Asian Indian	
	2023			42 = Chinese	
				43 = Filipino	
				44 = Japanese	
				45 = Korean	
				46 = Vietnamese	
		47 = Other Asian			
		50 = Pacific Islander			
		51 = Native Hawaiian			
		52 = Guamanian or Chamorro			
		53 = Samoan			
		54 = Other Pacific Islander			
		60 = Other			
		88 = No additional choices			
		77 = Don't know/Not sure			
		99 = Refused			
NUMHHOLD1	2001	2002	Do you have more than one telephone number in your household? Do not include cell phones or numbers that are only used by a computer or fax machine.	1 = Yes	Text added to end of question in 2011 & 2012: "Do not include cell phones or numbers that are only used by a computer or fax machine."
	2003	2004		2 = No	
	2005	2006		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2007	2008		9 = Refused	
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013 LL	2014 LL			
	2015	2016			
	2017				
	NUMHHOLD2	2018		2019	
2020		2021	2 = No		
2023			7 = Don't know/Not sure		
			9 = Refused		

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
NUMHHOLD3	2022		Not including cell phones or numbers used for computers, fax machines or security systems, do you have more than one landline telephone number in your household?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
NUMPHONS	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 LL 2013 LL 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 LL 2014 LL 2016 2018 2020 2022	How many of these telephone numbers are residential numbers?	1 - 5 = Total telephone numbers 6 = 6 or more 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = None 9 = Refused	
ORACE2	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012	Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?	1 = White 2 = Black or African American 3 = Asian 4 = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 5 = American Indian, Alaska Native 6 = Other Specify _____ 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if MRACE has more than 1 response

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
ORACE3	2014	2015	Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?	10 = White	
	2016	2017		20 = Black or African American	
	2018	2019		30 = American Indian or Alaska Native	
	2020	2021		40 = Asian	
	2022			41 = Asian Indian	
				42 = Chinese	
			43 = Filipino		
			44 = Japanese		
			45 = Korean		
			46 = Vietnamese		
			47 = Other Asian		
			50 = Pacific Islander		
			51 = Native Hawaiian		
			52 = Guamanian or Chamorro		
			53 = Samoan		
			54 = Other Pacific Islander		
			60 = Other [Specify]		
			77 = Don't know/Not sure		
			99 = Refused		
OWN_RENT	2009 B	2010 A	Do you own or rent your home?	1 = Own	Part B only (09)
	2011	2012		2 = Rent	Part A only (10)
	2013	2014		3 = Other arrangement	Core (12)
	2015	2016		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2017	2018		9 = Refused	
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
PCTCELL	2012 Cell	2013	Thinking about all the phone calls that you receive on your landline and cell phone, what percent, between 0 and 100 , are received on your cell phone?	____ = Enter Percent (1 To 100)	Core(12,13)
				888 = Zero	
				777 = Don't Know/Not Sure	Cell (12,13)
				999 = Refused	
				001 = Min	
			100 = Max		

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
PREGNANT	2001	2002	To your knowledge, are you now pregnant?	1 = Yes	CORE: (02, 06, 09-12) DEMOGRAPHICS Included Asked if SEX = 2 and AGE < 45
	2003	2004		2 = No	
	2005	2006		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2007	2008		9 = Refused	
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	PVTRESID1	2014 A LL		2015	
2016		2017	2 = No		
2018		2019	Blank = Missing		
2020		2021			
2022		2023			
RACE_C	2001	2002	What is your race?	1 = White	
	2003			2 = Black	
				3 = Asian, Pacific Islander	
				4 = American Indian, Alaska Native	
				5 = Other	
				7 = Don't know/Not sure	
				9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
SEX	2001	2002	Indicate sex of respondent.	1 = Male 2 = Female 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	STATERES	2013 LL			2014 LL
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					
TELSERV	2003	2004	During the Past 12 months, has your household been without telephone service for 1 week or more?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009				
TELSERV3	2010		During the past 12 months, has your household been without landline telephone service for 1 week or more?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Question wording altered in 2010 to focus on landline telephone service. (See also: TELSERY)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
VACARE	2003	2004	In the past 12 months have you received some or all of your health care from VA facilities?	1 = Yes, all of my health care 2 = Yes, some my health care 3 = No, no VA health care received 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Skipped If VETERAN = 2,7,9 or if VETSTAT = 1, 2,7,9)
VETERAN	2003 2005 2007	2004 2006 2008	Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
VETERAN2	2009	2010	Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?	1 = Yes, Now on active duty 2 = Yes, On active duty in past 12 months but not now 3 = Yes, On active duty in past, but not during past 12 months 4 = No, Training for Reserves or National Guard Only 5 = No, Never served in the military 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
VETERAN3	2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit? Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War.	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	See also: VETERAN and VETERAN2. Response categories were different in other years.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
VETSTAT2	2003	2004	Which of the following best describes your current military status?	1 = Currently on active duty 2 = Currently in a National Guard or Reserve unit 3 = Retired from military service 4 = Medically discharged from military service 5 = Discharged from military service 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
WEIGHT	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	About how much do you weigh without shoes?	50 - 776 = Pounds 9001 – 9990 = Kilograms (for example, 9065 = 65 kg, 9110 = 110 kg) 7777 = Don't know/Not sure 9999 = Refused	
WTCHGINT	2007 2009	2008	Was the change between your current weight and your weight a year ago intentional?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if WEIGHT and WTYRAGO <> 7777 or 9999 and WEIGHT <> WTYRAGO
WTDESIRE	2003		How much would you like to weigh?	50 - 776 = Pounds 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
WTYRAGO	2007 2009	2008	How much did you weigh a year ago?	50 - 776 = Pounds 9001 – 9990 = Kilograms (for example, 9065 = 65 kg, 9110 = 110 kg) 7777 = Don't know/Not sure 9999 = Refused	Asked if WEIGHT <> 7777 or 9999
ZIPCODE	2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	What is the Zip Code where you live?	----- 77777 = Don't know/Not sure 99999 = Refused	Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
Demographics: Module					
CHHISPA	2014 A 2016	2015 A 2017	Child Hispanic Response	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CHILDAGE	2007	2008	Child Age	0-11 = 0 years old	
	2009	2011 C		12-23 = 1 year old	
	2012 B	2013 A		24-35 = 2 years old	
	2014 A	2015 A		36-47 = 3 years old	
	2016	2017		48-59 = 4 years old	
	2018	2019		60-71 = 5 years old	
	2020	2021		72-83 = 6 years old	
	2022	2023		84-95 = 7 years old	
				96-107 = 8 years old	
				108-119 = 9 years old	
		120-131 = 10 years old			
		132-143 = 11 years old			
		144-155 = 12 years old			
		156-167 = 13 years old			
		168-179 = 14 years old			
		180-191 = 15 years old			
		192-203 = 16 years old			
		204-215 = 17 years old			
		777 = Don't know/Not sure			
		999 = Refused			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
CRACORG1	2013 A 2014 A 2015 A 2016 2023	Which one or more of the following would you say is the race of the child?	10 = White 20 = Black or African American 30 = American Indian or Alaska Native 40 = Asian 41 = Asian Indian 42 = Chinese 43 = Filipino 44 = Japanese 45 = Korean 46 = Vietnamese 47 = Other Asian 50 = Pacific Islander 51 = Native Hawaiian 52 = Guamanan or Chamorro 53 = Samoan 54 = Other Pacific Islander 60 = Other 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	A potential error has been identified in CRACORG1 which contains only single digit responses (data years 2013-2016). Multiple digit responses are included in CRACORG2 (data years 2017-2022).

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information	
CRACORG2	2017	2018	Which one or more of the following would you say is the race of the child?	10 = White		
	2019	2020		20 = Black or African American		
	2021	2022		30 = American Indian or Alaska Native		
				40 = Asian		
			41 = Asian Indian			
			42 = Chinese			
			43 = Filipino			
			44 = Japanese			
			45 = Korean			
			46 = Vietnamese			
			47 = Other Asian			
			50 = Pacific Islander			
			51 = Native Hawaiian			
			52 = Guamanan or Chamorro			
			53 = Samoan			
			54 = Other Pacific Islander			
			60 = Other			
			77 = Don't know/Not sure			
			99 = Refused			
RCHISLA1	2013 A	2014 A	Is the child Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?	1 = Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a	One or more response categories could be selected.	
	2015 A	2016		2 = Puerto Rican		
	2017	2018		3 = Cuban		
	2019	2020		4 = Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin		
	2021	2022		5 = No		
	2023					7 = Don't know/Not sure
						9 = Refused
RCHISLAT	2006	2007	Is the child Hispanic or Latino?	1 = Yes	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88	
	2008	2009 B		2 = No		
	2010 A	2011 C		7 = Don't know/Not sure		
	2012 B			9 = Refused		
						Part C only (11)
			Part B only (09,12)			
			Part A only (10)			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
RCSBIRTH	2006	2007	What is the birth month and year of the Xth child?	--/---- = Month and year 77/7777 = Don't know/Not sure 99/9999 = Refused	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88
	2008	2009 B			
	2010 A	2011 C			
	2012 B	2013 A			
	2014 A	2015 A			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
	RCSBRAC1	2013 A			
2015 A		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
RCSBRACE	2006	2007	Which one of the groups would you say best represents the child's race?	1 = White	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88 and RCSRACE has more than one response Used for years 2006 - 2012
	2008	2009 B		2 = Black or African American	
	2010 A	2011 C		3 = Asian	
	2012 B			4 = Native Hawaiiin or other Pacific Islander	
		6 = Other			
		7 = Don't know/Not sure			
		9 = Refused			
		Blank = Not asked or missing			
RCSGENDR	2006	2007	Is the child a boy or a girl?	1 = Boy	This variable was called BOY_GIRL in 05. The 05 variable has been renamed and combined with this variable.
	2008	2009		2 = Girl	
	2010	2011 C		3 = Nonbinary/other	
	2012 B	2013 A		9 = Refused	
	2014 A	2015 A			In 2022, response option 3 =Nonbinary/other was added to this variable.
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
RCSRACE	2006	2007	Which one or more of the following would you say is the race of the child?	1 = White	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88 Used for years 2006 - 2012
	2008	2009 B		2 = Black or African American	
	2010 A	2011 C		3 = Asian	
	2012 B			4 = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	
		6 = Other			
		8 = No additional choices			
		7 = Don't know/Not sure			
		9 = Refused			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
RCSRACE1	2013 A	2014 A	Which one or more of the following would you say is the race of the child?	10 = White	Used for years 2013 to current. 2022: Value 60 (Other) was not used.
	2015 A	2016		20 = Black or African American	
	2017	2018		30 = American Indian or Alaska Native	
	2019	2020		40 = Asian	
	2021	2022		41 = Asian Indian	
	2023			42 = Chinese	
				43 = Filipino	
				44 = Japanese	
				45 = Korean	
				46 = Vietnamese	
		47 = Other Asian			
		50 = Pacific Islander			
		51 = Native Hawaiian			
		52 = Guamanian or Chamorro			
		53 = Samoan			
		54 = Other Pacific Islander			
		60 = Other			
		88 = No additional choices			
		77 = Don't know/Not sure			
		99 = Refused			
RCSRELN1	2001	2002	How are you related to the child?	1 = Parent	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88 Part C only(11) Part B only (09) Part A only (10)
	2003	2004		2 = Grandparent	
	2005	2006		3 = Foster parent or guardian	
	2007	2008		4 = Sibling	
	2009 B	2010 A		5 = Other relative	
	2011 C			6 = Not related in any way	
				7 =Don't know/Not sure	
		9 = Refused			
RCSRLTN2	2012 B	2013 A	How are you related to the child?	1 = Parent (biologic, step, adoptive)	
	2014 A	2015 A		2 = Grandparent	
	2016	2017		3 = Foster parent or guardian	
	2018	2019		4 = Sibling (biologic, step, adoptive)	
	2020	2021		5 = Other relative	
	2022	2023		6 = Not related in any way	
				7 = Don't Know/Not Sure	
		9 = Refused			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
Demographics: State Added Questions					
CTYCODE	2001	2002	What county do you live in?	XXX = FIPS county code 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused 001 = MIN 775 = MAX	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
FRN_AMRC	2003	2011 LL	Are you French-American or Franco-American?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Landline only (2011) Landline and Cell (2012)
	2012	2014			
LIV_TOWN	2003	2004	What town do you live in?		Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
LTR_SURV	2004		Did anyone in household get a letter from Maine Bureau of Health about this survey?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
SXL_ORNT	2004	2005	Term that best describes sexual orientation	1 = Heterosexual or straight 2 = Gay or lesbian 3 = Bisexual 4 = Other 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Landline only (11) Landline and Cell (12)
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011 LL			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

Demographics: Calculated Variables

_AGE65YR	2001	2002	Reported age in two age groups	1 = 18-64 2 = 65+ 3 = Refused	1= Respondents with reported ages 18-64 (AGE <=64) 2= Respondents with reported ages 64-99 (AGE > 64) 3= Respondents for whom AGE= 7, 9
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
2021	2022				
2023					

_AGEG	2001		Reported age in three age groups	1 = 18-34 2 = 35-54 3 = 55+	
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_AGEG5YR	2001	2002	Reported age in five-year age categories	1 = 18-24	
	2003	2004		2 = 25-29	
	2005	2006		3 = 30-34	
	2007	2008		4 = 35-39	
	2009	2010		5 = 40-44	
	2011	2012		6 = 45-49	
	2013	2014		7 = 50-54	
	2015	2016		8 = 55-59	
	2017	2018		9 = 60-64	
	2019	2020		10 = 65-69	
	2021	2022		11 = 70-74	
				12 = 75-79	
				13 = 80+	
				14 = Refused	
CAGEG	2006	2007	Child age group codes used in post stratification		
	2008	2009			
CAGEG1	2010 A		Child age group codes used in post stratification	1 = Age 0 - 4 2 = Age 5 - 9 3 = Age 10 - 14 4 = Age 15 - 17	Part A only (10)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CHLDCNT	2003	2004	Number of children in the household	1 = No children in household 2 = One child in household 3 = Two children in household 4 = Three children in household 5 = Four children in household 6 = Five or more children in household 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Missing	1= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 88 2= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 1 3= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 2 4= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 3 5= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 4 6= Respondents for whom 5 < = _CHILDREN < 87 9= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 99
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_CNRACE	2001	2002	Number of Census Race Categories Chosen	0 = only values 6,7,8,9 (non-census values) given 1-5 = 1 to 5 census values given	1-5 = MRACEASC is between 1 and 5 0 = MRACEASC is between 6 and 9
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
_CNRACEC	2001	2002	Number of Census Race Categories Chosen, Collapsed	1 = One category chosen 2 = Two or more categories chosen Blank = 0 or missing	1 = One census race category chosen by the respondent (_CNRACE=1) 2 = Two or more census race categories chosen by the respondent (_CNRACE > 1) Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing = Respondents for whom _CNRACE=0
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CRACE	2007 2009 2012 B	2008 2011 C	Child multiracial race categorization	1 = White 2 = Black or African American 3 = Asian 4 = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 5 = American Indian, Alaska Native 6 = Other race 7 = Multiracial 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
_CRACE1	2013 A 2015 A 2017 2019 2021 2023	2014 A 2016 2018 2020 2022	Child multiracial race categorization (Non Hispanic)	1 = White Only 2 = Black or African American only 3 = American Indian or Alaskan Native only 4 = Asian Only 5 = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander only 6 = Other race only 7 = Multiracial 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused Blank = Missing	
CRACE1	2010 A		Child race group codes used in post stratification		Part A only (10)
CRACEG	2006 2008	2007 2009	Child race group codes used in post stratification		
CSEXG	2006 2008	2007 2009	Child gender categories used in post stratification		

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CSEXG1	2010	A	Child gender categories used in post stratification		Part A only (10)
_EDUCAG	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	Level of education completed	1 = Did not graduate High School 2 = Graduated High School 3 = Attended College or Technical School 4 = Graduated from College or Technical School 9 = Do not know/Not sure/Missing	1= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 1,2,3 2= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 4 3= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 5 4= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 6 9= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 9 or missing
_IMPSEX	2016 2018 2020 2022	2017 2019 2021 2023	Imputed gender		
_INCOMG	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019	2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020	Income categories	1 = Less than \$15,000 2 = \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 3 = \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 4 = \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 5 = \$50,000 or more 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Missing	1= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 1 or 2 2= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 3 or 4 3= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 5 4= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 6 5= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 7 or 8 9= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 77 or 99 or missing

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_INCOMG1	2021	2022	Income categories	1 = Less than \$15,000 2 = \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 3 = \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 4 = \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 5 = \$50,000 to less than \$100,000 6 = \$100,000 to less than \$200,000 7 = \$200,000 or more 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Missing	
	2023				
_MENT14D	2016	2017	Computed Mental Health Status - 3 Level not good mental health status.	1 = Zero days when mental health not good 2 = 1-13 days when mental health not good 3 = 14+ days when mental health not good 9 = Don't know/Refused/Missing	
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
_METSTAT	2018	2019	Metropolitan Status	1 = Metropolitan Counties 2 = Nonmetropolitan Counties Blank = Not defined or Missing	
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

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_MRACE	2001	2002	Non-Hispanic Race including Multiracial	1 = White Only	1= Respondents who report they are white (MRACEASC=1) 2= Respondents who report they are black (MRACEASC=2) 3= Respondents who report they are Asian (MRACEASC=3) 4= Respondents who report they are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (MRACEASC=4) 5= Respondents who report they are American Indian or Alaska Native (MRACEASC=5) 6= Respondents who report they are of some other race group not listed in the question responses (MRACEASC=6) 7= Respondents who report they are of more than one race group but do not specify a preferred race (MRACEASC>11) 77= Respondents who report they did not know their race (MRACEASC=7) 99= Respondents who refused to give their race information (MRACEASC=9)
	2003	2004		2 = Black or African American Only	
	2005	2006		3 = Asian Only	
	2007	2008		4 = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only	
	2009	2010		5 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Only	
	2011	2012		6 = Other Race Only	
				7 = Multiracial	
		77 = Don't know/Not sure			
		99 = Refused			
_MRACE1	2013	2014	Calculated multiracial race categorization	1 = White Only	White Only (MRACASC1 = 10) Black or African American Only (MRACASC1 = 20) American Indian or Alaskan Native Only (MRACASC1 = 30) Asian Only (MRACASC1 = 41-47) Mative Hawaiian or other Pacific islander only (MRACASC1 = 50-54) Other race only (MRACASC1 = 60) 7 Multiracial (MRACASC1 >= 100) 77 Don't know/Not sure (MRACASC1 = 77) 99 Refused (MRACASC1 = 99)
	2015	2016		2 = Black or African American Only	
	2017	2018		3 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Only	
	2019	2020		4 = Asian Only	
	2021	2022		5 = Mative Hawaiian or other Pacific islander only	
	2023			6 = Other race only	
				7 = Multiracial	
		77 = Don't know/Not sure			
		99 = Refused			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_PHYS14D	2016	2017	3 level not good physical health status: 0 days, 1-13 days, 14-30 days	1 = Zero days when physical health not good 2 = 1-13 days when physical health not good 3 = 14+ days when physical health not good 9 = Don't know/Refused/Missing	
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

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PRACE	2001	2002	Preferred Race	1 = White	1= Respondents who report race as white (MRACE=1 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=1) 2= Respondents who report race as black (MRACE=2 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=2) 3= Respondents who report they are Asian (MRACE=3 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=3) 4= Respondents who report race as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (MRACE=4 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=4) 5= Respondents who report race as American Indian or Alaska Native (MRACE=5 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=5) 6= Respondents who report some other racial group not listed (MRACE=6 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=6) 7= Respondents who report they are of more than one race group and do not report a preference (MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=7 or 9) 8= Respondents who report they are of more than one race group but did not answer the question about which race best represents them . (MRACEASC >11 and ORACE2=8) or (MRACEASC >11 and ORACE2=.) 77= Respondents report they did not know race (MRACEASC =7) 99=Respondent refused to give their race (MRACEASC =9)
	2003	2004		2 = Black or African American	
	2005	2006		3 = Asian	
	2007	2008		4 = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
	2009	2010		5 = American Indian or Alaskan Native	
	2011	2012		6 = Other Race	
				7 = No Preferred Race	
		8 = Multiracial But Preferred Race Not Asked			
		77 = Don't know/Not sure			
		99 = Refused			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RACE_G	2004	2005	Race groups used for internet prevalence tables	1 = White - Non-Hispanic	1= White - Respondents who report they are white and not of Hispanic origin (_RACEGR2=1) 2= Black - Respondents who report they are black and not of Hispanic origin (_RACEGR2=2) 3= Respondents who report that they are of Hispanic origin (_RACEGR2=5) 4= All other respondents with valid race responses except for those reporting multiracial or Hispanic origins (_RACEGR2=3) 5= All other respondents reporting multiracial but non-Hispanic origin (_RACEGR2=4) Don't know/ Not Sure/ Refused/ Missing = Respondents for whom _RACEGR2=9 or _RACEGR2="."
	2006	2007		2 = Black - Non-Hispanic	
	2008	2009		3 = Hispanic	
	2010	2011		4 = Other race only, Non-Hispanic	
	2012	2013		5 = Multiracial, Non-Hispanic	
	2014	2015		Blank = Missing	
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
_RACEG	2001	2002	Race/Ethnicity in Two Groups	1 = White Non Hispanic	1= Respondents who report they are white and not of Hispanic origin (RACE2=1) 2= All other respondents with valid RACE2 responses (RACE2=2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) 9= Respondents for whom RACE2=9
	2003	2004		2 = Non White or Hispanic	
	2005	2006		9 = Don't know/Not sure/or Refused one or more component questions	
	2007				
RACEG	2001		Race Groups Used in Post stratification	0 = Any race 1 = White 2 = Other than white 3 = Alaskan Native 4 = Alaskan Non-Native	

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_RACEG2	2006	2007	Computed non-Hispanic whites/all others race categories/ethnic group codes used in post stratification	1 = Non-Hispanic White 2 = Non-White or Hispanic 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
RACEG3	2009	2010			Race group codes used in post stratification
_RACEG31	2010		Race group codes used in Version 1 post stratification		
_RACEG32	2010		Race group codes used in Version 2 post stratification		
RACEG4	2006		Race group codes used in post stratification	0 = Any race or ethnicity	
_RACEGR	2001		Race Ethnicity in Four Groups	1 = White Non Hispanic 2 = Black Non Hispanic 3 = Hispanic 4 = Other 9 = Don't know/Not sure/or Refused one or more component questions	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RACEGR2	2002	2003	Five-level race / ethnicity category	1 = White only, Non Hispanic 2 = Black only, Non Hispanic 3 = Other race only, Non Hispanic 4 = Multiracial, Non Hispanic 5 = Hispanic 9 = Don't know/Not sure/or Refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents who report they are white and not of Hispanic origin (RACE2=1) 2= Respondents who report they are black and not of Hispanic origin (RACE2=2) 3= All other respondents with valid race responses except for those reporting multiracial or Hispanic origins (RACE2=3,4,5,6) 4= All other respondents reporting multiracial but non-Hispanic origin (RACE2=7) 5= Respondents who report that they are of Hispanic origin (RACE2=8) 9= Respondents for whom RACE2=9
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2014			
_URBSTAT	2018	2019	Urban/Rural Status	1 = Urban counties 2 = Rural counties Blank = Not defined or Missing	
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
CAGEG	2019	2020	Calculated variable for four level child age.	1 = 0 months to less than 5 years of age 2 = 5 to less than 10 years of age 3 = 10 to less than 15 years of age 4 = 15 to less than 18 years of age	
	2021	2022			
	2023				
CRACASC1	2013 A	2014 A	CRACORG1 with responses in ascending order	99 = Refused Blank = Missing	HIDDEN = Data not displayed. Notes: due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019 B	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
HTIN	2001	2002	Height in Inches	1 - 998 = Height in inches 999 = Don't know/Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	HTM	2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
MRACEASC	2001	2002	MRACEORG with responses in ascending order	1 - 123456 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
	MRACEORG	2001			2002
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
RACE2	2001	2002	RACE2	1 = White Only, Non-Hispanic 2 = Black Only, Non-Hispanic 3 = Asian Only, Non-Hispanic 4 = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only, Non-Hispanic 5 = American Indian or Alaskan Native only, Non-Hispanic 6 = Other Race Only, Non-Hispanic 7 = Multiracial, Non-Hispanic 8 = Hispanic 9 = Don't know/Not sure or refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents who report they are white and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=01 and HISPANIC=2) 2= Respondents who report they are black and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=02 and HISPANIC=2) 3= Respondents who report they are Asian and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=03 and HISPANIC=2) 4= Respondents who report they are Native Hawaiian or Islander and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=04 and HISPANIC=2) 5 = Respondents who report they are American Indian or Alaska Native and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=05 and HISPANIC=2) 6 = Respondents who report they are of some other race group not listed in the question responses and are not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=06 and HISPANIC=2) 7 = Respondents who report they are of more than one race group and are not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=07 and HISPANIC=2) 8 = Respondents who report they are of Hispanic origin (HISPANIC=1) 9 = Respondents who did not know their race or refused to give their race and are not of Hispanic origin or did not know if they are of Hispanic origin or refused to answer if they are of Hispanic origin (_MRACE =77,99 and HISPANIC=2, or HISPANIC=7,9)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
WTKG	2001	2002	Weight in Kilograms	2200 - 35200 (has two implied decimal places) 99999 = Don't know/Refused	Need to divide by 100 to get the actual weight in kilograms
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
Demographics: Design and Weighting Variables					
_CPRACE	2014 A	2015 A	Preferred Child Race Categories	1 = White	1 = White
	2016	2017		2 = Black or African American	Notes: CRACASC1 = 10 or CRACASC1 > 100 and RCSBRAC1=10
	2018	2019		3 = American Indian or Alaskan Native	
	2020	2021		4 = Asian	
	2022			5 = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2 = Black or African American Notes: CRACASC1 = 20 or CRACASC1 > 100 and RCSBRAC1=2
				6 = Other race	
			7 = No preferred race		3 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Notes: CRACASC1 = 30 or CRACASC1 > 100 and RCSBRAC1=30
			77 = Don't know/Not sure		
			99 = Refused		4 = Asian Notes: CRACASC1 = 40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47 or CRACASC1 > 100 and RCSBRAC1= 40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47
					5 = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Notes: CRACASC1 = 50,51,52,53,54 or CRACASC1 > 100 and RCSBRAC1= 50,51,52,53,54
					77 = Don't know/Not sure Notes: CRACASC1 = 77 or CRACASC1 > 100 and RCSBRAC1=77
					99 = Refused Notes: CRACASC1 = 99 or CRACASC1 > 100 and RCSBRAC1=99

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information	
HHADULT	2014 Cell	2015	How many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older?	1 - 76 = Number of adults	Note: Variable only on cell phone survey	
	2016	2017				
	2018	2019				
	2020	2021				
	2022	2023				
Diabetes: Core						
DIABAG_C	2001	2002	How old were you when you were told you have diabetes?	1 - 96 = Code age in years 97 = 97 and older 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1 Part A only (09,10,12,13) Part C only (11) Core(14)	
	2003	2004				
	2005	2006				
	2007	2008				
	2009 A	2010 A				
	2011 C	2012 A				
	2013 A	2014				
	2015	2016				
	2017	2018				
	2019	2020				
	2021	2022				
	2023					
DIABETES	2001	2002	Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?	1 = Yes 2 = Yes, but female told only during pregnancy 3 = No 4 = No, pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	The response option 4 was added in 2004	
	2003	2004				
	2005	2006				
	2007	2008				
	2009	2010				
	2011	2012				
	2013	2014				
	2015	2016				
	2017	2018				
	2019	2020				
	2021	2022				
	2023					

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Diabetes: Module					
BLDSUGAR	2001	2002	About how often do you check your blood for glucose or sugar? Include times when checked by a family member or friend, but do not include times when checked by a health professional?	101 - 199 = Times per day	Asked if DIABETES = 1 Part A only (09,10) Part C only (11) Part A Cell and Landline(12,13) Core(14) If the respondent uses a continuous glucose monitoring system, fill in '98 times per day.'
	2003	2004		201 - 299 = Times per week	
	2005	2006		301 - 399 = Times per month	
	2007	2007 A		401 - 499 = Times per year	
	2008	2010 A		888= Never	
	2011 C	2012 A		777 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2013 A	2014		999 = Refused	
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	CHKHEMO2	2001		2002	
2003		2004	76 = 76 or more		
2005		2006	77 = Don't know/Not sure		
2007		2008	88 = None		
2009 A		2010 A	98 = Never heard of "A one C"		
2011 C		2012 A	99 = Refused		
2013 A		2014			
2015 A		2016 A			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DIABEDU	2001	2002	Have you ever taken a course or class in how to manage your diabetes yourself?	1 = Yes	Asked if DIABETES = 1 Part A only (09,10,12,13) Part C only (11) Core(14)
	2003	2004		2 = No	
	2005	2006		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2007	2008		9 = Refused	
	2009 A	2010 A			
	2011 C	2012 A			
	2013 A	2014			
	2015 A	2016 A			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021				
DIABEDU1	2022	2023	When was the last time you took a course or class in how to manage your diabetes yourself?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago) 4 = Within the last 5 years (3 to 4 years but less than 5 years ago) 5 = Within the last 10 years (5 to 9 years but less than 10 years ago) 6 = 10 years ago or more 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Never 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DIABEYE	2001	2002	Has a doctor ever told you that diabetes has affected your eyes or that you had retinopathy?	1 = Yes	Asked if DIABETES = 1 Part A only (09,10,12,13) Part C only (11) Core(14)
	2003	2004		2 = No	
	2005	2006		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2007	2008		9 = Refused	
	2009 A	2010 A			
	2011 C	2012 A			
	2013 A	2014			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
DIABEYE1	2022	2023	When was the last time a doctor, nurse or other health professional took a photo of the back of your eye with a specialized camera?	1 = Within the past month (anytime less than 1 month ago) 2 = Within the past year (1 month but less than 12 months ago) 3 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 4 = 2 or more years ago 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 8 = Never 9 = Refused	
DIABPILL	2001	2002	Are you now taking diabetes pills?	1 = Yes	Asked if DIABETES = 1
	2003	2004		2 = No	
	2005	2006		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2007			9 = Refused	
DIABTYPE	2022	2023	According to your doctor or other health professional, what type of diabetes do you have?	1 = Type 1 2 = Type 2 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DOCTDIAB	2001	2002	About how many times in the past 12 months have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for your diabetes?	1 - 75 = Code number of times 76 = 76 or more 77 = Don't know/Not sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1 Part A only (09,10,12,13) Part C only (11) Core(14)
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009 A	2010 A			
	2011 C	2012			
	2013 A	2014			
	2015 A	2016 A			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021				
	EYEEEXAM	2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009 A		2010 A			
2011 C		2012 A			
2013 A		2014			
2015 A		2016 A			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FEETCHK	2001	2002	About how many times in the past 12 months has a health professional checked your feet for any sores or irritations?	1 - 76 = Code number of times 76 = 76 or more 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1 and FEETCHK2 not equal to 555 (no feet) Part A only (09,10,12,13) Part C only (11)
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009 A	2010 A			
	2011 C	2012 A			
	2013 A	2014			
	2015 A	2016 A			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021				
	FEETCHK2	2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009 A		2010 A			
2011 C		2012 A			
2013 A		2014			
2015 A		2016 A			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021					
FEETSORE		2001	2002	Have you ever had any sores or irritations on your feet that took more than four weeks to heal?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
INSULIN	2001	2002	Are you now taking insulin?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1 Part A only (09,10,12,13) Part C only(11)
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009 A	2010 A			
	2011 C	2012 A			
	2013 A	2014			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
PDIABTS1	2022	2023	When was the last time you had a blood test for high blood sugar or diabetes by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago) 4 = Within the last 5 years (3 to 4 years but less than 5 years ago) 5 = Within the last 10 years (5 to 9 years but less than 10 years ago) 6 = 10 years ago or more 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Never 9 = Refused	
PDIABTST	2008	2009 A	Have you had a test for high blood sugar or diabetes within the past three years?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09,10,12,13) Part C only (11) Asked if DIABETES not equal to 1
	2010 A	2011 C			
	2012 A	2013 A			
	2014	2015 A			
	2016 A	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			

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PREDIAB	2008		Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if DIABETES not equal to 1; If DIABETES is coded 4 automatically code PREDIAB equal to 1 (yes);
PREDIAB1	2009 A 2011 C 2013 A 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2010 A 2012 A 2014 2016 A 2018 2020 2022	Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes?	1 = Yes 2 = Yes, during pregnancy 3 = No 7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (09,10,12,13) Part C only (11) Asked if DIABETES not equal to 1; If DIABETES is coded 4 automatically code PREDIAB equal to 1 (yes)
Diet: CORE					
CARROTS	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	How often do you eat carrots?	101 - 199 = Times Per day 201 - 299 = Times Per week 301 - 399= Times Per month 401 - 499= Times Per year 555 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	
FRENCHF1	2017 2021	2019 2023 A	How often do you eat french fries or fried potatoes?	101 - 199 = Per day 201 - 299 = Per week 300 = Less than once a month 300 - 399 = Per month 555 = Never 777 = Don't Know/Not sure 999 = Refused 101 = Min 399 = Max	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FRUIT	2002	2003	Not counting juice, how often do you eat fruit?	101 - 199 = Times Per day	
	2005	2007		201 - 299 = Times Per week	
	2009			301 - 399 = Times Per month	
				401 - 499 = Times Per year	
		555 = Never			
		777 = Don't know/Not sure			
		999 = Refused			
FRUIT1	2011	2013	During the past month, not counting juice, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat fruit? Count fresh, frozen, or canned fruit.	101 - 199= Times Per day	
	2015	2017		201 - 299= Times Per week	
	2019	2021		300 = Less than one time per month	
	2023 A			301 - 399 = Times Per month	
				401 - 499 = Times Per year	
				555 = Never	
		777 = Don't know/Not sure			
		999 = Refused			
FRUITJU1	2011	2013	During the past month, how many times per day, week or month did you drink 100% PURE fruit juices? Do not include fruit-flavored drinks with added sugar or fruit juice you made at home and added sugar to. Only include 100% juice.	101 - 199 = Times Per day	
	2015	2017		201 - 299 = Times Per week	
	2019	2021		300 = Less than one time per month	
	2023 A			301 - 399 = Times Per month	
				555 = Never	
				777 = Don't know/Not sure	
		999 = Refused			
FRUITJUI	2002	2003	How often do you drink fruit juices such as orange, grapefruit, or tomato?	101 - 199 = Times Per day	
	2005	2007		201 - 299 = Times Per week	
	2009			301 - 399 = Times Per month	
				401 - 499 = Times Per year	
		555 = Never			
		777 = Don't know/Not sure			
		999 = Refused			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FVBEANS	2011 2015	2013	During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat cooked or canned beans, such as refried, baked, black, and garbonzo beans, beans In soup, soybeans, edamame, tofu or lentils. Do not include long green beans.	101 - 199 = Times per day 201 - 299 = Times per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301 - 399 = Times per month 555 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	
FVGREEN	2011 2015 2021	2013 2019 2023 A	How often did you eat a green leafy or lettuce salad, with or without other vegetables?	101 - 199 = Times per day 201 - 299 = Times per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301 - 399 = Times per month 555 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Prior to 2017, question phrasing was "During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat dark green vegetables for example broccoli or dark leafy greens including romaine, chard, collard greens or spinach?"
FVORANG	2011 2015	2013	During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat orange-colored vegetables such as sweet potatoes, pumpkin, winter squash, or carrots?	101 - 199 = Times per day 201 - 299 = Times per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301 - 399 = Times per month 555 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	
GREENSAL	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	How often do you eat green salad?	101 - 199 = Times Per day 201 - 299 = Times Per week 301 - 399 = Times Per month 401 - 499 = Times Per year 555 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
POTATOE1	2017	2019	How often did you eat any other kind of potatoes, or sweet potatoes, such as baked, boiled, mashed potatoes, or potato salad?	101 - 199= Per day	
	2021	2023 A		201 - 299= Per week 300 = Less than once a month 300 - 399 = Per month 555 = Never 777 = Don't Know/Not sure 999 = Refused 101 = Min 399 = Max	
POTATOES	2002	2003	How often do you eat potatoes not including French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips?	101 - 199 = Times Per day	
	2005	2007		201 - 299 = Times Per week	
	2009			301 - 399 = Times Per month	
					401 - 499 = Times Per year 555 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused
VEGETAB1	2011	2013	During the past month, about how many times per day, week, or month did you eat OTHER vegetables?	101 - 199 = Times per day	
	2015			201 - 299 = Times per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301 - 399 = Times per month 555 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	
VEGETAB2	2017	2019	Not including lettuce, salads, potatoes, how often did you eat other vegetables?	101 - 199 = Times per day	
	2021	2023 A		201 - 299 = Times per week 300 - 399 = Times per month 300 = Less than once a month 555 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused 101 = Min 399 = Max	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
VEGETABL	2002	2003	Not counting carrots, potatoes, or salad, how many servings of vegetables do you usually eat?	101 - 199 = Servings Per day	
	2005	2007		201 - 299 = Servings Per week	
	2009			301 - 399 = Servings Per month	
				401 - 499 = Servings Per year	
				555 = Never	
				777 = Don't know/Not sure	
				999 = Refused	

Diet: State Added Questions

DNK_SUGR	2015 A	2017 A	During the past month, how many times per day, week or month did you drink a can, bottle or glass of soda, sports drink, energy drink, or other sugar-sweetened beverage such as Gatorade, Red Bull, lemonade, sweetened tea or coffee drinks, flavored milk, Snapple, or Sunny Delight? (Do not count diet soda, other diet drinks, or 100% fruit juice)	___ = Times	101-199 = PER DAY
	2018 A	2019 A		555 = NEVER	201-299 = PER WEEK
				777 = Don't know/Not sure	301-399 = PER MONTH
				999 = Refused	
				101 = Min	
				399 = Max	

Diet: Calculated Variables

_FRT16	2011	2013	Out-of-range response flag : reported consuming more than 16 servings of fruit per day	0 = Not included Values are too high	0=Respondents with an out of range value for sum of fruits per day (<u>_FRUTSUM</u> >16)	
	2015	2017		1 = Included Values are in accepted range		1= Included-- Values are in accepted range
	2019	2021				Respondents with value for sum of fruits per day in acceptable range (<u>_FRUTSUM</u> <=16)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_FRTINDEX	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Summary index for fruits and vegetables	1 = Less than once per day or never 2 = Once but less than 3 times per day 3 = 3 but less than 5 times per day 4 = 5 or more times per day 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused all component questions or Module not asked.	1= Respondents reporting they never consume fruits and vegetables or consume less than 1 serving per day (_FRTSERV<1) 2= Respondents reporting they consume 1 to less than 3 servings of fruits and vegetables per day (1>=<_FRTSERV<3) 3= Respondents reporting they consume 3 to less than 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day (3>=<_FRTSERV<5) 4= Respondents reporting they consume 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day (5><=<_FRTSERV<999.99) 9= Respondents with
_FRTRESP	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	Missing any fruit responses	0 = Not Included - Missing Fruit Responses 1 = Included - Not Missing Fruit Responses . = Not asked or missing	0 = Respondents with a missing value for one of the fruit variables (1<=<_MISFRTN<=2) 1 = Respondents with no missing fruit variables (_MISFRTN=0) . = Respondents with a 99 value for both fruit per day variables.
_FRTSERV	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Total number of servings of fruits and vegetables consumed per day	##### (2 implied decimal places) 999.99 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused all component questions or Module not asked.	999.99= Respondents with a 99 values for all six fruits and vegetable per day variables.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_FRUITEX	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	Fruit exclusion from analyses	0 = No missing values and in accepted range 1 = Missing Fruit responses 2 = Fruit values out of range . = Don't know or missing	0 = Respondents with no missing fruit values and in accepted range (_FRTRESP=1 AND _FRT16=1) 1 = Respondents missing at least one fruit per day value (_FRTRESP=0) 2 = Respondents with an out-of-range value for sum of fruits per day (_FRTRESP=1 AND _FRT16=0) . = Respondents with a 99 value for both fruit per day variables.
FRUTSUM	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	Total Fruits Consumed Per Day	0 - 99998 = Number of fruits consumed per day (two implied decimal spaces) . = Not asked or missing	0-99998=Number of Fruits consumed per day (two implied decimal places) (FTJUDA1+FRUTDA1_) .=Respondents with a 99 value for all four fruits per day variables.
_FV5SRV	2003 2007	2005 2009	Consume 5 or more servings of fruits or vegetables per day	1 = Consume < 5 servings per day 2 = Consume 5 or more servings per day 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused	1 = Respondents reporting they never consume fruits and vegetables or consume less than 5 servings per day (_FRTSERV<5) 2 = Respondents reporting they consume 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day (5>=_FRTSERV)
_MISFRTN	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	THE NUMBER OF MISSING FRUIT RESPONSES	0 = No missing fruit responses 1 - 2 = Has 1 or 2 missing fruit responses	0 = Respondents with no missing fruit responses 1 - 2 = Respondents with missing fruit responses
_MISVEGN	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	THE NUMBER OF MISSING VEGETABLE RESPONSES	0 = No Missing Vegetable responses 1 - 4 = Has 1,2,3, or 4 missing vegetable responses	0 = Respondents with no missing vegetable responses. 1 - 4 = Respondents with missing vegetable responses.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_VEG23	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	Out-of-range response flag : Reported consuming more than 23 servings of vegetables per day	0 = Not Included-- Values are too high 1 = Included-Values are in accepted range . = Not asked or missing	0 = Respondents with an out-of-range value for sum of vegetables per day (<code>_VEGESUM>23</code>) 1 = Respondents with value for sum of vegetables per day in acceptable range (<code>_VEGESUM<=23</code>) . = Respondents with a 99 value for all vegetable per day variables
_VEGETEX	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	Vegetable Exclusion From Analyses	0 = No missing values and in accepted range 1 = Missing Vegetable responses 2 = Vegetable values out of range . = Not asked or missing	0 = Respondents with no missing vegetable per day values and in all accepted range (<code>_VEGRES=1 AND _VEG23=1</code>) 1 = Respondents with missing vegetable per day values (<code>_VEGRES=0</code>) 2 = Respondents with out of range vegetable per day values (<code>_VEGRES=1 AND _VEG23=0</code>) . = Respondents with a 99 value for all vegetable per day variables
_VEGRES	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	Missing Any Vegetable Responses	0 = Not Included-Missing Vegetable Responses 1 = Included-Not Missing Vegetable Responses . = Not asked or missing	0 = Respondents with missing vegetable per day values (<code>1<=_MISVEGN<=4</code>) 1 = Respondents with no missing vegetable per day values (<code>_MISVEGN=0</code>) . = Respondents with a 99 value for all vegetable per day variables.

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BEANDAY_	2011 2015	2013	Calculated variable for bean intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 = Times per day 777,999 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused Missing	0 - 9999 = Respondents reported intake of orange-colored vegetables per day (FVBEANS not equal to 777,999, or missing) Don't know = Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times orange-colored vegetables were consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (FVBEANS=777,999, or missing) Cell only(13)
CRTSDAY_	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Carrot servings per day	0 - 98 = Servings per day 99 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	99 = Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of carrot servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (CARROTS=777,999,".").
FRNCHDA_	2017 2021	2019	French fry intake in times per day	0 - 9999 = Times per day (two implied decimal places) Blank = Don't know/Not sure or refused/Missing	
FRUTDA1_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	Calculated variable for fruit intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 Times per day 777,999 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused Missing	0 - 9999 = Respondents reported intake of fruit per day (FRUIT1 not equal to 777,999, or missing) Don't know = Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times fruit was consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FRUTDAY_	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Fruit servings consumed.	0 - 98 = Servings per day 99 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	99 = Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of fruit servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (FRUIT=777,999,".")
FTJUDA1_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	Calculated variable for fruit juice intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 Times per day 777,999 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused Missing	0 - 9999 = Respondents reported intake of fruit juice per day (FRUITJU1 not equal to 777,999, or missing) Don't know = Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times fruit juice was consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses
FTJUDAY_	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Fruit juice servings per day	0 - 98 = Servings per day 99 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	99 = Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of fruit juice servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (FRUITJUI=777,999,".")
GNSLDAY_	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Green salad servings per day	0 - 98 = Servings per day 99 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	99 = Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of green salad servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (GREENSAL=777,999,".")

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
GRENDAY_	2011	2013	Calculated variable for green vegetable intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 Times per day	0 - 9999 = Respondents reported intake of green vegetables per day (FVGREEN not equal to 777,999, or missing) Don't know = Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times green vegetables were consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses. Two implied decimal places
	2015	2017		777,999 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused	
	2019	2021		Missing	
ORNGDAY_	2011	2013	Calculated variable for orange-colored vegetable intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 Times per day	0 - 9999 = Respondents reported intake of orange-colored vegetables per day (FVORANG not equal to 777,999, or missing) Don't know = Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times orange-colored vegetables were consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (FVORANG=777,999, or missing)
	2015			777,999=Don't know/ Not Sure/ Refused Missing	
POTADAY_	2002	2003	Potato servings per day	0 - 98 = Servings per day	99= Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of potato servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (POTATOES=777,999, ".").
	2005	2007		99 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	
	2009				
POTADAY2_	2017	2019	Potato servings per day	0 - 9999 = Times per day	
	2021			Blank = Don't know/Not sure or refused/Missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
VEGEDA1_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	Calculated variable for "other" vegetable intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 = Times per day Don't know	0-9999=Respondents reported intake of other vegetables per day (VEGETAB1 not equal to 777, 999, or missing) Don't know=Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times other vegetables were consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (VEGETAB1= 777, 999, or missing) Two implied decimal places
VEGEDAY_	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Vegetable servings per day	0 - 98 = Servings per day 99 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused	99= Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of vegetable servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (VEGETABL=777,999,"").
Diet: Design and Weighting Variables					
_FRTL1	2013 2017 2021	2015 2019	Consume Fruit 1 or more times per day	1 = Consumed fruit one or more times per day 2 = Consumed fruit less than one time per day 9 = Don't know, refused or missing values	
Disability and Activity Limitations: Core					
QLACTLM2	2001 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015	Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE: (02) CORE:(11,12,13) QUALITY OF LIFE Included

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
USEEQIP	2001	2003	Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone?	1 = Yes	MODULE: (02) CORE:(11,12,13) QUALITY OF LIFE Included
	2004	2005		2 = No	
	2006	2007		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2008	2009		9 = Refused	
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			

Disability and Activity Limitations: Module

LMTJOINT	2001	2002	Are you now limited in any way in any activities because of joint symptoms?	1 = Yes	MODULE: (02) ARTHRITIS CORE: (03) ARTHRITIS Included Asked if PAIN30DY = 1 and JOINTSYM = 1 (See also LMTJOIN2)
	2003	2005		2 = No	
	2007			7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

Drinking and Driving: Calculated Variables

_DRNKDRV	2016	2018	Drinking and Driving (Reported having driven at least once when perhaps had too much to drink)	1 = Have driven after having too much to drink
	2020	2023		2 = Have not driven after having too much to drink 9 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing

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E-Cigarette: Core				
ECIGNOW2	2022 2023	Would you say you have never used e-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products in your entire life or now use them every day, use them some days, or used them in the past but do not currently use them at all?	1 = Never used e-cigarettes in your entire life 2 = Use them every day 3 = Use them some days 4 = Not at all (right now) 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	These questions concern electronic vaping products for nicotine use. The use of electronic vaping products for marijuana use is not included in these questions.
E-Cigarette: Module				
ECIGNOW	2016 2018 B 2020 2017 2019 B 2021	Do you now use e-cigarettes, every day, some days, or not at all?	1 = Every day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 4 = Never used e-cigs 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	2018 B: Changed from Core to Module 2021: Added response option 4 (Never used e-cigs)
E-Cigarette: State Added Questions				
TYPE_ECIG	2020 B 2022 B 2021 B 2023 B	When you use e-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products what do you most often inhale?	1 = Nicotine 2 = Marijuana, cannabis or THC 3 = Just flavoring 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
E-Cigarette: Calculated Variables				
_CURECIG	2016 2021 2023 2017 2022	Adults who are current E-cigarette users	1 = Not currently using E-cigarettes 2 = Current E-cigarette user 9 = Don't know/Refused/Missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_ECIGSTS	2016	2017	Calculated E-cigarette user status	1 = Current E-cigarette user - uses every day 2 = Current E-cigarette user - uses some days 3 = Former E-cigarette user 4 = Never used E-cigarettes 9 = Don't know/Refused/Missing	
Emotional Support and Life Satisfaction: State Added Questions					
ATD_MEET	2004	2006	In the last year, did you attend a public meeting on a town or school issue?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
COM_EVNT	2004	2006	In the last year, have you attended a local community event?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
MBR_CLUB	2004	2006	Are you an active member of a local organization or club?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
PHN_FAML	2004	2006	In the past month, # you had conversations with friends and family	1 = Very often 2 = Often 3 = Not very often 4 = Almost never or never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
VST_FAML	2004 2006	In the past month, # you visited with friends or family or had friends and family visit you?	1 = Very often 2 = Often 3 = Not very often 4 = Almost never or never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
Environmental Health: CORE				
EFILLAIR	2004	Things like dust, mold, and chemicals inside the home or office can cause poor indoor air quality. In the past 12 months have you had an illness or symptoms that you think was caused by something in the air inside a home, office, or other building?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure	
EFILLPOL	2004	Things like smog, automobile exhaust, and chemicals can cause outdoor air pollution. In the past 12 months have you had an illness or symptom that you think was caused by pollution in the air outdoors?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure	
Environmental Health: State Added Questions				
AIR_ACTV	2006	In the last 12 months, how many times did you reduce or change your outdoor activity level because you thought the air quality was bad or was affecting how well you felt?	1 = None 2 = 1 - 3 times 3 = 4 - 6 times 4 = More than 6 times 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
AIR_CHNG	2006	In the past 12 months, how many times did you reduce or change your outdoor activity level based on the air quality index or air quality alerts?	1 = None 2 = 1 - 3 times 3 = 4 - 6 times 4 = More than 6 times 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
AIR_COND	2011 A 2012 A LL 2013 A LL 2014 A 2019 A 2021 A 2023 A	Any type of air conditioning means a central air conditioning system or window air conditioning units or a heat pump used to cool the air in your home. Do you have any type of air conditioning in your home?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. The introductory language for this question was updated in 2019 to include heat pumps as a valid type of air conditioning. State added question: Environmental (Path A).
AIR_COND_P Y	2022 A	Any type of air conditioning means a central air conditioning system or window air conditioning units or a heat pump used to cool the air in your home. Do you have any type of air conditioning in your home?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LCPWTV1_1</code> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
AIR_INDX	2006	Have you ever heard or read about the air quality index or air quality alerts where you live?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
AIR_INFO	2006	Where did you usually get information about air quality index or air quality alerts?	1 = From television 2 = From the radio 3 = From the newspaper 4 = From the internet 5 = From another source 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
AIR_REDC	2006	Has a doctor, nurse or other health professional ever told you to reduce your outdoor activity level when the air quality is bad?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
BOT_HOME	2001	Have you bought a home in the last 10 years?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
CHK_BATR	2004	When was the last time you checked the batteries [in your carbon monoxide detector]? Was it.....	1 = Within the past year 2 = More than a year 7 = Don't know / Not sure 9 = Refused	
CMX_BATR	2004	Is your carbon monoxide detector battery powered or have a battery for back-up power?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
CMX_BDRM	2009 B 2011 A 2013 A LL	2010 A 2012 A LL 2015 A	Is at least one CO detector located near the bedrooms or a sleeping area? 1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if CMX_DETC = 1 Part B only (09) Part A only (10,11) Part A Landline (12,13)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
CMX_DETC	2004 2010 A 2012 A LL 2015 A 2018 A	2009 B 2011 A 2013 A LL 2016 A 2023 A	Do you have a carbon monoxide detector in your home?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Part B only (09) Part A only (10,11) Part A Landline (12,13)
CMX_DETC_ PY	2022 A		Do you have a carbon monoxide detector in your home?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LCPWTV1_1</code> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
DST_LEAD	2003		Do you think dust from a painted window can cause lead poisoning in children?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
ESC_FIRE	2001		Has your family practiced or discussed an escape plan in case of fire at home?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
FD3_SPLY	2004		Does your household have a 3-day supply of food for everyone who lives there	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	

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GEN_EVER	2004	Has a gas-powered generator ever been used to provide electric power during outage?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
GEN_FREQ	2004	How many times in the past year was a generator used to provide power because of a power outage?	___ = Number of times [87 = 87 or more] 88 = None 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
GEN_OUTG	2004	Was this generator used to provide power during a power outage in the past year?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
GEN_OWNS	2004	Do you or anyone in your home own a gas-powered generator?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
GEN_RAIN	2004	If it was raining / snowing outside, when the generator was running, where was the generator usually placed?	1 = Outdoors 2 = Inside an attached garage, shed or enclosed porch 3 = In a detached garage, shed or out-building 4 = In another location 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
GEN_WHR	2004	Where was the generator usually placed when it was running?	1 = Outdoors 2 = Inside an attached garage, shed or enclosed porch 3 = In a detached garage, shed or out-building 4 = In another location, 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
HME_LEAD	2003	Do you think renovating, remodeling, or repainting a home can cause lead poisoning in children?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
OWN_HOME	2001	Do you own your own home now?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
OWN_STRC	2001	Do you own any structures such as a deck, entryway, or play structure made with pressure treated wood?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
PNT_STRC	2001	When did you last treat these structures with paint, stain or sealant to preserve the wood? Was it...	1 = Within past year 2 = 2 years ago 3 = 3 years ago 4 = More than 3 years ago 5 = Never 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
PRB_LEAD	2003	Do you think lead poisoning is a problem for children in Maine?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
PWR_RDIO	2004	Does your household have a radio that would work if the power went out?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
RDN_FIXD	2001 2009 B 2011 A 2013 A LL 2015 A 2017 A 2019 A 2023	2006 2010 A 2012 A LL 2014 A 2016 A 2018 A 2021 A	Have the radon levels been reduced or fixed? 1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Asked if RDN_LEVL = 1
RDN_FIXD_P Y	2022	Have the radon levels been reduced or fixed?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
RDN_HIGH	2001	Were the radon levels high?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
RDN_HOUS	2001	Did you have your home tested for Radon before you bought it?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
RDN_LEVEL	2005 2009 B 2011 A 2013 A LL 2015 A 2017 A 2019 A 2023	2006 2010 A 2012 A LL 2014 A 2016 A 2018 A 2021 A	Were the radon levels in your household above the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended action level of 4 Pci/L (picocuries per liter)? 1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	<p>Prior to 2022, question phrasing was "Were the radon levels in your household above normal?"</p> <p>In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.</p> <p>The same question was asked in 2001, but only for respondents who said they bought a house in the past 10 years.</p> <p>Asked if RDN_TEST = 1 Part B only (09) Part A only (10,11) Part A Landline (12,13)</p>
RDN_LEVEL_P Y	2022	Were the radon levels in your household above the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended action level of 4 Pci/L (picocuries per liter)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LLCPWT_1</code> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.

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RDN_RESN	2001	(If answer is No to “Did the radon levels get reduced/fixed?”) Was the reason because...	1 = Cost was a problem 2 = You thought radon was not dangerous 3 = You were told a radon test was not necessary		
RDN_TEST	2005 2009 B 2011 A 2013 A LL 2015 A 2017 A 2019 A 2023	2006 2010 A 2012 A LL 2014 A 2016 A 2018 A 2021 A	Has your household air been tested for the presence of radon gas? 2023	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don’t know 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. The same question was asked in 2001, but only for respondents who said they bought a house in the past 10 years. Part B only (09) Part A only (10,11) Part A Landline (12,13)
RDN_TEST_P Y	2022	Has your household air been tested for the presence of radon gas?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don’t know 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii “Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years” for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.	
RDN_WATR	2014 A 2017 A 2021	2015 A 2019 A 2023	Have you tested your well water for radon?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Apartment Dwelling 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Value 3 - Apartment Dwelling - only used in 2014

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
RDN_WATR_PY	2022	Have you tested your well water for radon?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Apartment Dwelling 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>_LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.	
SRC_LEAD	2003	Which one of the following do you think is the most common source of lead poisoning for children in Maine?	1 = Drinking Water 2 = Paint 3 = Dust 4 = Another source 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused		
TST_ARSN	2001 2009 B 2014 A 2016 A 2018 A 2021	2003 2012 A LL 2015 A 2017 A 2019 A 2023	Arsenic is not included in all water tests. Have you tested your well water for arsenic?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Apartment Dwelling 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Value 3 "Apartment Dwelling" only used in 2014
TST_ARSN_PY	2022	Arsenic is not included in all water tests. Have you tested your well water for arsenic?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Apartment Dwelling 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>_LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
TST_AWRE	2001	Are you aware that the Bureau of Health has recommended that anyone with a drilled well should test drinking water for arsenic?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
TST_RESN	2003 2009 B	Why did you have your well water tested, was it because:	1 = You regularly test your well water 2 = You bought or sold a home with a well 3 = You had some problem with your well 4 = You wanted to make sure the water was safe 5 = Some other reason 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B only (09)
TYP_COND	2011 A 2013 A LL 2012 A LL	Do you have central air conditioning, or a window air conditioner unit, or both?	1 = Central air conditioning 2 = A window air conditioner unit 3 = Both 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (11) Part A Landline (12,13) Asked if AIR_COND = 1
TYP_COND2	2019 A 2023 A 2021 A	Do you have central air conditioning, or a window air conditioner unit, or a heat pump?	1 = Central air conditioning 2 = A window air conditioning unit 4 = Heat pump 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	This question allowed multiple responses. In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
TYP_COND2_PY	2022 A	Do you have central air conditioning, or a window air conditioner unit, or a heat pump?	1 = Central air conditioning 2 = A window air conditioning unit 4 = Heat pump 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>LCPWTV1_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable. In 2022, respondents could select only one response.
WAT_TEST	2003 2012 A LL 2015 A 2017 A 2019 A 2023	2009 B 2014 A 2016 A 2018 A 2021	Have you ever had your current well water tested? 1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Part B only (09) Part A Landline (12)
WAT_TEST_P Y	2022	Have you ever had your current well water tested?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
WAT_WELL	2003 2012 A LL 2015 A 2017 A 2019 A 2023	2009 B 2014 A 2016 A 2018 A 2021	Do you get any of your water from a well? 1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
WAT_WELL_ PY	2022	Do you get any of your water from a well?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>_LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
WT3_SPLY	2004	Does your household have a 3-day supply of water for everyone who lives there	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
WTR_WELL	2001	Do you get your drinking water from your own well?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
Falls: Core				
FALL12MN	2012 2015 2018 2023	2014 2016 2020	In the past 12 months, how many times have you fallen? ___ = Number of Times 88 = NONE 77 = Don't Know/Not Sure 99 = Refused	Core (12-16)
Family Planning: CORE				
FPCHLDFT	2004	How do you feel about having a child sometime in the future?	1 = You don't want to have one 2 = You do want to have one 3 = You're not sure if you do or don't 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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FPCHLDHS	2004	How soon would you want to have a child?	1 = Less than 12 months from now 2 = Between 12 months to less than two years from now 3 = Between two years to less than 5 years from now 4 = 5 or more years from now 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
OTHERBC	2002	What other method are you also using to prevent pregnancy?	1 = Tubes tied 2 = Vasectomy 3 = Pill 4 = Condoms 5 = Foam, Jelly, Cream 6 = Diaphragm 7 = Norplant 8 = IUD 9 = Shots 10 = Withdrawal 11 = Not having sex at certain times 12 = No partner/not sexually active 13 = Other Method(s) 87 = No other method(s) 77 = Don't know/Not sure	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
Family Planning: Module				
BRTHCNT2	2002 2004	Are you or your [if female, insert husband/partner; if male, insert wife/partner] doing anything now to keep [if female, insert "you"; insert "her" if male] from getting pregnant? Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include not having sex at certain times, using birth control methods such as the pill, Norplant, shots or Depo-Provera, condoms, diaphragm, foam, IUD, having their tubes tied, or having a vasectomy.(If multiple partners, consider usual method.)	1= Yes 2= No 3= No partner/Not sexually active 4= Same sex partner 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(02) FAMILY PLANNING Included

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
NOBCUSE	2002 2004	[FEMALES] What is your main reason for not doing anything to keep you from getting pregnant? [MALES] What is your main reason for not doing anything to keep your partner from getting pregnant?	1 = Not sexually active/No partner 2 = Didn't think was going to have sex/ No regular partner 3 = You want a pregnancy 4 = You or your partner don't want to use birth control 5 = You or your partner don't like birth control / fear side effects 6 = You can't pay for birth control 7 = Lapse in use of a method 8 = Don't think you or your partner can get pregnant 9= You or your partner had tubes tied 10= You or your partner had a vasectomy 11= You or your partner had a hysterectomy 12= You or your partner are too old 13= You or your partner are currently breastfeeding 14= You or your partner just had a baby (postpartum) 15= Other reason 16= Don't care if get pregnant 17= Same sex partner 18= Partner is pregnant now 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	CORE:(02) FAMILY PLANNING Included

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
NOBCUSE6	2017 A	What was the main reason for not doing anything to keep you from getting pregnant?	01 = You didn't think you were going to have sex/no regular partner 02 = You just didn't think about it 03 = Don't care if you get pregnant 04 = You want a pregnancy 05 = You or your partner don't want to use birth control 06 = You or your partner don't like birth control/side effects 07 = You couldn't pay for birth control 08 = You had a problem getting birth control when you needed it 09 = Religious reasons 10 = Lapse in use of a method 11 = Don't think you or your partner can get pregnant (infertile or too old) 12 = You had tubes tied (sterilization) 13 = You had a hyserectomy 14 = Your partner had a vasectomy (sterilization) 15 = You are currently breast-feeding 16 = You just had a baby/postpartum 17 = You are pregnant now 18 = Same sex partner 19 = Other reasons 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
PFPPRVN2	2017 A	Did you do anything to keep from getting pregnant?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = No partner/not sexually active 4 = Same sex partner 5 = Has had a hysterectomy 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
TYPCNTR2	2002 2004	What are you or your [if female, insert husband/partner; if male, insert wife/partner] doing now to keep [if female, insert "you"; insert "her" if male] from getting pregnant?	1 = Tubes tied 2 = Vasectomy 3 = Pill 4 = Condoms 5 = Foam, Jelly, Cream 6 = Diaphragm 7 = Norplant 8 = IUD 9 = Shots 10 = Withdrawal 11 = Not having sex at certain times 12 = No partner/not sexually active 13 = Other Method(s) 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	CORE:(02) FAMILY PLANNING Included

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
TYPCNTR7	2017 A	What did you do to keep you from getting pregnant?	01 = Female sterilization (ex. Tubal ligation, Essure, Adiana) 02 = Male sterilization (vasectomy) 03 = Contraceptive implant (ex. Implanon) 04 = Levonorgestrel (LNG) or hormonal IUD (ex. Mirena) 05 = Copper-bearing IUD (ex. ParaGard) 06 = IUD, type unknown 07 = Shots (ex. Depo-Provera) 08 = Birth control pills, any kind 09 = Contraceptive patch (ex. Ortho Evra) 10 = Contraceptive ring (ex. NuvaRing) 11 = Male condoms 12 = Diaphragm, cervical cap, sponge 13 = Female condoms 14 = Not having sex at certain times (rhythm or natural family planning) 15 = Withdrawal or pulling out 16 = Foam, jelly, film, or cream 17 = Emergency contraception (morning after pill) 18 = Other method 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	If respondent reports using more than one method, code the method that occurs first on the list.

Family Planning: Calculated Variables

_FCNTRAC	2002	Risk factor for the use of contraceptives among females to prevent unintended pregnancy.	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing Blank = Pregnant Now/Missing	
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
_MCNTRAC	2002	Risk factor for the use of contraceptives among males to prevent unintended pregnancy.	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing Blank = Partner pregnant now/Missing	
BCMETFML_	2002	Female birth control method categories	1 = Surgical 2 = Contraception 3 = Not Active/on Partner 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused Blank = Pregnant Now/Missing	
BCMETML_	2002	Male birth control method categories	1 = Surgical 2 = Contraception 3 = Not Active/on Partner 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused Blank = Partner Pregnant Now/Missing	
BRCNTRL_	2002	Use of birth control categories	1 = Use Birth Control 2 = No Birth Control 3 = Want Pregnancy 4 = Not active/No Partner/Same Sex Partner 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused Blank = Pregnant Now/Missing	
Firearms: Module				
FIREARM3	2001	Are any firearms now kept in or around your home? Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, car, truck, or other motor vehicle.	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FIREARMS	2002	2004	Are there any loaded or unloaded firearms in your home or the car, van, or truck you usually drive? This includes firearms stored in the basement, garage, or any attached buildings.	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE:(02) FIREARMS Included
GUNLOAD	2002	2004	[Please include weapons such as pistols, shotguns, and rifles; but not BB guns, starter pistols, or guns that cannot fire. Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, or motor vehicle.] Are any of these firearms now loaded?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure	CORE:(02) FIREARMS Included
GUNSKEEP	2001		How is the firearm in or around your home stored?	1 = Loaded with an external lock 2 = Loaded in a safe or storage box 3 = Unloaded with an external lock 4 = Un Loaded in a safe or storage box 5 = Broken down 6 = Unloaded 8 = Loaded 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (01) Str_fram Included
GUNSWHY	2001		What is the main reason there are firearms in or around your home?	1 = Hunting or spot 2 = Protection 3 = Work 4 = Some other reason 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (01) Rsn_fram Included
LOADUNLK	2002	2004	Is there a firearm in or around your home that is now both loaded and unlocked?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	CORE:(02) FIREARMS Included

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
Firearms: Calculated Variables				
_RFFRAR2	2002 2004	Risk factor for living in home with loaded and unlocked firearm	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused	1= Living in home with no guns or unloaded firearm or locked firearm (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=2 or FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=1 and LOADUMLK=2 or FIREARMS=2) 2= Living in home with loaded and unlocked firearm (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=1 and LOADUNLK=1) 9= Respondents that did not know, were not sure, or refused to answer if they had a firearm in the house (FIREARMS=7,9) or had a loaded firearm in the house (GUNLOAD=7,9) or if any of them were unlocked (LOADUNLK=7,9) Blank = Respondents with missing values for FIREARMS (FIREARMS=Missing) or answered yes to having a firearm and with missing values for GUNLOAD (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD =Missing) or answered yes to having a firearm and yes that one was loaded and missing whether it was unlocked (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD =1 and LOADUNLK=Missing)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
_RFFRARM	2002 2004	Risk factor for living in home with loaded firearm	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused	1= Living in home with no guns or unloaded firearm (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=2 or FIREARMS=2) 2= Living in home with loaded firearm (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=1) 9= Respondents that did not know, were not sure, or refused to answer if they had a firearm in the house (FIREARMS=7,9) or did not know, were not sure, or refused to answer if any of them were loaded (GUNLOAD=7,9) Blank Respondents with missing values for FIREARMS (FIREARMS=.) or answered yes to having a firearm and with missing values for GUNLOAD (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=Missing)
Gastrointestinal Disease: CORE				
DIARVST	2007	Did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this diarrheal illness?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if DIAR30DY = 1
DIAR30DY	2007	In the past 30 days, did you have diarrhea that began within the 30 day period?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
DIARSMP	2007	When you visited your health care professional, did you provide a stool sample for testing?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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General Preparedness: State Added Questions				
DST_PLAN	2008 A 2009 A	Does your household have a written evacuation plan for how you will leave your home, in case of a large-scale disaster or emergency that requires evacuation?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (08,09)
H1N1: CORE				
H1N1AQ01	2009 2010 A	During the past month, were you ill with a fever?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (10)
H1N1AQ02	2009 2010 A	Did you also have a cough and/or sore throat?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 Part A only (10)
H1N1AQ03	2009 2010 A	When did you first become ill with fever, cough or sore throat?	1 = Within the past week 2 = 2 weeks ago 3 = 3 - 4 weeks ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1 Part A only (10)
H1N1AQ04	2009 2010 A	Did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1 Part A only (10)

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H1N1AQ05	2009	2010 A	What did the doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you? Did they say...	1 = You had regular influenza or the flu 2 = You had swine flu, also known as H1N1 or novel H1N1 3 = You had some other illness, but not the flu 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1 and H1N1AQ04 = 1 Part A only (10)
H1N1AQ06	2009	2010 A	Did you have a flu test that was positive for this illness? Usually a swab from your nose or throat is tested. Would you say...	1 = Yes, had flu test and it was positive 2 = No, had flu test and it was negative 3 = No, flu test was not done 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1 and H1N1AQ04 = 1 Part A only (10)
H1N1AQ07	2009	2010 A	Did you receive Tamiflu® or oseltamivir or an inhaled medicine called Relenza® or zanamivir to treat this illness?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1 and H1N1AQ04 = 1 Part A only (10)
H1N1AQ08	2009	2010 A	Did any other members of your household have a fever with cough or sore throat during the past month?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (10)
H1N1AQ09	2009	2010 A	How many household members, including you, were ill during the past month?	1 – 76 persons 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure	Asked if H1N1AQ08 = 1 Part A only (10)
H1N1AQ10	2009	2010 A	How many people in your household, including you, were hospitalized for flu during the past month?	1 – 76 persons 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure	Asked if (H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1) or H1N1AQ08 = 1 Part A only (10)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
H1N1AV01	2009	2010 A	There are ways to get the H1N1 flu vaccination. One is a shot in the arm and the other is a spray, mist or drop in the nose. Since Sept, 2009, have you been vaccinated either way for the H1N1 flu?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (10)
H1N1AV02	2009	2010 A	During what month did you receive your H1N1 flu vaccine?	7 = July 8 = August 9 = September 10 =October 11 =November 12 =December	Asked if H1N1AV01 = 1 Part A only (10)
H1N1AV03	2009	2010 A	Was this a shot or vaccine sprayed in the nose?	1 = Flu shot 2 = Flu nasal spray (spray, mist or drop in the nose) 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1AV01 = 1 Part A only (10)
H1N1CQ01	2009	2010 A	Has the child had a fever with cough and/or sore throat during the past month?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (10)
H1N1CQ02	2009	2010 A	Did the child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1 = One vaccination or dose 2 = Two or more vaccinations or doses 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1CQ01 = 1 Part A only (10)
H1N1CV01	2009	2010 A	Since September, 2009, has [he/she] had a H1N1 flu vaccination?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (10)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
H1N1CV02	2009	2010 A	Since September 2009, how many of these H1N1 vaccinations has [he/she] received?	1 = One vaccination or dose 2 = Two or more vaccination doses 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1CV01 = 1 and CHLDAGE < 10 Part A only (10)
H1N1CV03	2009	2010 A	During what month did [he/she] receive [his/her] H1N1 flu vaccine?	1 – 12 = Month number (Jan – Dec) 77 = Don't know/Not sure	Asked if H1N1CV01 = 1 and H1N1CV02 = 1 or 2 Part A only (10) Question wording if CHLDAGE<10 is "...receive his/her first H1N1 flu
H1N1CV04	2009	2010 A	Was this a shot or vaccine sprayed in the nose?	1 = Flu shot 2 = Flu nasal spray (spray, mist or drop in the nose) 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (10)
H1N1CV05	2009	2010 A	During what month did [he/she] receive [his/her] second H1N1 flu vaccine?	1 – 12 = Month number (Jan – Dec)	Asked if H1N1CV01 = 1 and H1N1CV02 = 2 and CHLDAGE < 10 Part A only (10)
H1N1CV06	2009	2010 A	Was this a shot or vaccine sprayed in the nose?	1 = Flu shot 2 = Flu nasal spray (spray, mist or drop in the nose) 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1CV01 = 1 and H1N1CV02 = 2 and CHLDAGE < 10 Part A only (10)

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Health Care Access and Coverage: CORE				
CHECKUP	2005	2006	About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?	1 = Within the past year (any time less than 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 yr but less than 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 5 years (2 yrs but less than 5 years ago) 4 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Never 9 = Refused
	2007	2008		
	2009	2010		
	2011	2012		
	2013	2014		
	2015	2016		
	2017	2018		
	2019	2020		
	2021	2022		
		2023		
FACILITY	2002	2016 A	When you are sick or need advice about your health, to which one of the following places do you usually go? Would you say:	1 = A doctors office 2 = A public health clinic or community health center 3 = A hospital outpatient department 4 = A hospital emergency room 5 = Urgent care center 6 = Some other kind of place 7 = Do not know/Not sure 8 = No usual place 9 = Refused
	2017 A	2018 A		
	2019			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
HLTHPLAN	2001	2002	Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021				
MEDCARE	2002		Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care, but could not get it?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure	
MEDCOST	2003	2004	Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor, but could not because of the cost?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
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	2017	2018			
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	2021	2022			
		2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
MEDREAS	2002		What is the main reason you did not get medical care?	1 = Cost 2 = Distance 3 = Office wasn't open I could get there 4 = Too long a wait for an appointment 7 = No Transportation 10 = Other	
PERSDOC2	2001	2002	Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?	1 = Yes, only one 2 = More than one [person] 3 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
PRIMINSR	2021 2022 2023	What is the current primary source of your health insurance?	1 = A plan purchased through an employer or union (including plans purchased through another person's employer) 2 = A private nongovernmental plan that you or another family member buys on your own 3 = Medicare 4 = Medigap 5 = Medicaid 6 = Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 7 = Military related health care: TRICARE (CHAMPUS) / VA health care / CHAMP- VA 8 = Indian Health Service 9 = State sponsored health plan 10 = Other government program 88 = No coverage of any type 77 = Don't know/Not Sure 99 = Refused	If respondent has multiple sources of insurance, use the one used most often.

Health Care Access and Coverage: Module

CARERCVD	2014 A 2017 A 2019 2021	2016 A 2018 2020 2022	In general, how satisfied are you with the health care you received? Would you say -- 1 = Very satisfied 2 = Somewhat satisfied 3 = Not at all satisfied 8 = Not applicable 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DELAYMED	2014 A 2016 A 2018 A 2020 2022	2015 A 2017 A 2019 2021	Other than cost, there are many other reasons people delay getting needed medical care. Have you delayed getting needed medical care for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? Select the most important reason.	1 = You couldn't get through on the telephone 2 = You couldn't get an appointment soon enough 3 = Once you got there, you had to wait too long to see the doctor 4 = The (clinic/doctor's) office wasn't open when you got there 5 = You didn't have transportation 6 = Other, Specify Other 8 = No, I did not delay getting medical care/Did not need medical care 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
DLYOTHER	2014 A 2017 A	2016 A	Other than cost, there are many other reasons people delay getting needed medical care. Have you delayed getting needed medical care for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? Select the most important reason.	See user information	Other response for BRFSS variable -- M04Q03 and SAS variable -- DELAYMED
DRVISITS	2014 A 2017 A 2019 2021	2016 A 2018 2020 2022	How many times have you been to a doctor, nurse, or other health professional in the past 12 months?	1 - 76 Number of times 88 = None 77 = Don't Know/Not sure 99 = Refused 01 = Min 76 = Max	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
HLTHCVR1	2014 A 2016 A 2018 2020	2015 A 2017 B 2019	What is the primary source of your health care coverage?	01 = A plan purchased through an employer or union (includes plans purchased through another person's employer) 02 = A plan that you or another family member buys on your own 03 = Medicare 04 = Medicaid or other state program 05 = TRICARE (formerly CHAMPUS), VA, or Military 06 = Alaska Native, Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Services Or 07 = Some other source 08 = None (no coverage) 77 = Don't Know/Not Sure 99 = Refused	Ask if HLTHPLAN = 1
MEDBILL1	2014 A 2017 A 2019 2021	2016 A 2018 2020 2022	Do you currently have any health care bills that are being paid off over time?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
MEDICARE	2014 A 2017 A 2019	2016 A 2018 2020	Medicare is a coverage plan for people 65 or over and for certain disabled people. Do you have Medicare?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	ASK IF HLTHPLN = 1 New data collection method implemented in 2020. In order to calculate total population with Medicare coverage, combine MEDICARE = 1 and HLTHCVR1 = 3
MEDSCOST	2014 A 2017 A 2019 2021	2016 A 2018 2020 2022	Was there a time in the past 12 months when you did not take your medication as prescribed because of cost? Do not include over-the-counter (OTC) medication.	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = No Medication was prescribed 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
NOCOV12	2014 A 2016 A 2018 2020 2022	2015 A 2017 A 2019 2021	In the past 12 months was there any time when you did not have any health insurance or coverage?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Ask if HLTHPLN = 1
PASTPLAN	2014 A 2016 A 2018 2020 2022	2015 A 2017 A 2019 2021	About how long has it been since you had health care coverage?	1 = 6 months or less 2 = More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year ago 3 = More than 1 year, but not more than 3 years ago 4 = More than 3 years 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Prior to 2014: 1= Within the past 6 months (1 to 6 months ago) 2= Within the past year (6 to 12 months ago) 3= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 4= Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused
Health Care Access and Coverage: State Added Questions					
DRG_CHCE	2005		Do you have Dirigo Choice?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
MED_CAID	2004 2006 2012 A LL	2005 2007	Do you have MaineCare or Medicaid?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	This question was asked in 2004 only if the respondent said that he/she had some kind of health care coverage. In 2005, 2006 and 2007 everyone was asked this question. In order to compare 2004 with 2005, 2006 or 2007 the missings have to be combined with the 2's (no's). Part A Landline (12)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
TYPCOVR1	2008	2009	What type of health care coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care?	1 = Your employer	State-added question (08-13) In 2008 - 2011, asked only if HLTHPLAN = 1 (had some type of health coverage). Landline only (11)
	2010	2011 LL		2 = Someone else's employer	
	2012	2013		3 = A plan that you or someone else buys on your own	
				4 = Medicare	
			5 = Medicaid or MaineCare		
			6 = The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA		
			7 = The Indian Health Service		
			8 = Some other source		
			88 = None		
			77 = Don't know/Not sure		
			99 = Refused		

Health Care Access and Coverage: Calculated Variables

_HCVU65	2007	2008	Respondents aged 18-64 that have any form of health care coverage	1 = Have health care coverage
	2009	2010		2 = Do not have health care coverage
	2011	2012		9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing
	2013	2014		
	2015	2016		
	2017	2018		
	2019	2020		
	2021	2022		
	2023			
	_HLTHPLN	2021		2022
2023			2 = Do not have some form of health insurance	
				9 = Don't know/Refused or missing insurance response

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
Health Status: CORE					
GENHLTH	2001	2002	Would you say that in general your health is:	1 = Excellent 2 = Very good 3 = Good 4 = Fair 5 = Poor 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
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	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
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	2021	2022			
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2022		2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
PHYSHLTH	2001	2003	Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?	1 - 30 = Number of days 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused Blank = Not asked or Missing	
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
	POORHLTH	2001			2003
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
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Health Status: Calculated Variables

Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
_RFHLTH	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	Excellent, very good and good health vs. fair and poor health	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused	1= Respondents report having excellent, very good or good health (GENHLTH = 1, 2, 3) 2= Respondents who report having fair or poor health (GENHLTH =4, 5) 9= Respondents who report they Don't know their general health status, those who refused to answer the general health question, and those with missing responses (GENHLTH =7, 9, Missing)

High Risk/Health Care Worker: Module

DIRCONT1	2009	2010 A	Do you provide direct patient care as part of your routine work?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if WRKHCF1 = 1 Part A only (10)
DRHPAD1	2009	2010 A	Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever said that you have... Lung problems, other than asthma; Kidney problems ; Anemia, including Sickle Cell ; Or A weakened immune system caused by a chronic illness or by medicines; taken for a chronic illness?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if WRKHCF1 = 1 Part A only (10)
HAVHPAD	2009	2010 A	Do you still have (this/any of these) problem(s)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if DRHPAD1 = 1 Part A only (10)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
WRKHCF1	2009 2010 A	Do you currently volunteer or work in a hospital, medical clinic, doctor's office, dentist's office, nursing home or some other health-care facility?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (10)
HIV AIDS: Core				
WHRTST10	2013 2015	2014 Where did you have your last HIV test — at a private doctor or HMO office, at a counseling and testing site, in the emergency room, as an inpatient in a hospital, at a clinic, in a jail or prison, at a drug treatment facility, at home, or somewhere else?	1 = Private doctor or HMO office 2 = Counseling and testing site 9 = Emergency room 3 = Hospital inpatient 4 = Clinic 5 = Jail or prison 6 = Drug treatment center 7 = At home 8 = Somewhere else 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
HIV/AIDS: CORE				
HIVOPT1A	2001	How effective do you think these treatments are helping persons with HIV to live longer?	1 = Very effective 2 = Somewhat effective 3 = Not at all effective 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
HIVOPT1B	2001 2003	2002 How important do you think it is for people to know their HIV status by getting tested? Would you say?	1 = Very important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Not at all important 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Depends on risk 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
HIVRDTST	2006	2007	Was it a rapid test where you could get your results within a couple of hours?	1 = Yes	Asked if HIVTSTD2 = within the last 12 months
	2008	2009		2 = No	
	2010			7 = Don't know/Not sure	
				9 = Refused	
HIVTF1A	2001	2002	A pregnant woman with HIV can get treatment to help reduce the changes that she will pass the virus on to her baby?	1 = True	
	2003	2004		2 = False	
				7 = Don't know/Not sure	
		9 = Refused			
HIVTF1B	2001	2002	There are medical treatments available that are intended to help a person who is infected with HIV to live longer.	1 = True	
	2003	2004		2 = False	
				7 = Don't know/Not sure	
		9 = Refused			
HIVTS2A	2001	2002	Except for tests you may have had as part of blood donations, have you ever been tested for HIV?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
HIVTST3	2003	2004	Have you ever been tested for HIV? Do not count tests you may have had as part of a blood donation. Include testing fluid from your mouth.	1 = Yes	Asked if AGE < 65 in 2003 - 2010
	2005	2006		2 = No	
	2007	2008		7 = Don't know/Not sure	All ages asked in 2011 and 2012
	2009	2010		9 = Refused	
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
PCSAIDS2	2001	2002	In the past 12 months has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional talked to you about preventing sexually transmitted diseases through condom use?	1 = Yes	
	2003	2004		2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
RSNTST3	2001		What was the main reason you had your last test for HIV?	1 = For hospitalization or surgical procedure 2 = To apply for health insurance 3 = To apply for life insurance 4 = For employment 5 = To apply for a marriage license 6 = For military induction or military service 7 = For immigration 8 = Just to find out if you were infected 9 = Because of referral by a doctor 10 = Because of pregnancy 11 = Referred by your sex partner 12 = Because it was part of a blood donation process 13 = For routine check-up 14 = Because of occupational exposure 15 = Because of illness 16 = Because I am at risk for HIV 87 = Other 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
RSNTST4	2002	2003	Not including blood donations, which of these would you say was the main reason for your last HIV test?	1 = It was required 2 = Someone suggested you should be tested 3 = You thought you may have gotten HIV through sex or drugs 4 = You just wanted to find out whether you had HIV. 5 = You were worried that you would HIV to someone 6 = You were pregnant. 7 = It was done as a part of a routine medical checkup 8 = Some other reason 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
WHRTST2	2001	Where did you have your last test for HIV?	1 = Private doctor, HMO 2 = Blood bank, plasma center, Red Cross 3 = Health department 4 = AIDS clinic, counseling, testing site 5 = Hospital, emergency room, outpatient clinic 6 = Family planning clinic 7 = Prenatal clinic, obstetrician's office 8 = Tuberculosis clinic 9 = STD clinic 10 = Community health clinic 11 = Clinic run by employer 12 = Insurance company clinic 13 = Other public clinic 14 = Drug treatment facility 15 = Military induction or military service site 16 = Immigration site 17 = At home, home visit by nurse or health worker 18 = At home using self-sampling kit 19 = In jail or prison 87 = Other 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
WHRTST5	2002 2003	Where did you have your last HIV test:	1 = Private doctor or HMO 2 = Counseling and testing site 3 = Hospital 4 = Clinic 5 = In a jail or prison 6 = Home 7 = Somewhere else 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
WHRTST6	2004	2005	Where did you have your last HIV test:	1 = Private doctor or HMO	Asked if HIVTST3 = 1 and AGE < 65 This is different that WHRTST5 because response options are different.
	2006	2007		2 = Counseling and testing site	
	2008	2009		3 = Hospital	
	2010			4 = Clinic	
				5 = In a jail or prison	
		6 = Drug treatment facility			
		7 = At home			
		8 = Somewhere else			
		77 = Don't know/Not sure			
		99 = Refused			
HIV/AIDS: Calculated Variables					
_AIDSTST	2002	2003	Respondents less than 65 years old that have ever been tested for HIV (In 2011: All ages included)	1 = Not at risk	Note: Question asked of all ages in 2011.
	2004	2005		2 = At risk	
	2006	2007		9 = Don't know/ Not sure/ Refused	
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
HIGHRSK	2002 2004	2003 2005	Respondents less than 65 years old that have ever participated in high-risk behavior	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused or Missing	1= Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that reported not having participated in high-risk behavior (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=2) 2= Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that reported having participated in high-risk behavior (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=1) 9= Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that reported they did not if they had participated in high-risk behavior (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=1), or respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that refused to answer if they participated in high-risk behavior (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=7,9), or respondents that reported they did not know their age (AGE=07), or respondents that refused to report their age (AGE=09), or respondents missing a response for age (AGE=.) Blank = Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that were missing a response for HIVRISK2 (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=.), or respondents with reported ages older than 64 (AGE > 64)

Identification Information: Core

CADULT	2011 Cell 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2012 Cell 2014 Cell 2016 2018 2020 2022	Aare you 18 years of age or older?	1 = Yes BLANK = Missing	Confirm adult and Gender 2019= Question changed to just 1= Yes. Other years had: 1=Yes, Male Respondent 2=Yes, Female Respondent
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CCLGHOUS	2012 Cell	2013	Do you live in college housing?	1 = Yes, Continue 2 = No	
	2014 Cell	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

CPDEMO1B	2018	2019	How many cell phones do you have for personal use?	__ = Enter number (1-5) 6 = Six or more 7 = Don't know / Not sure 8 = None 9 = Refused	
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

Identification Information: Module

RCSXBRTH	2022	2023	What was the child's sex on their original birth certificate?	1 = Boy 2 = Girl 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	2022: Value 9 (Refused) was not used.
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Identification Information: State Added Questions

GENDRID	2017	2018	Which best describes your gender identity?	1 = 1 - Male 2 = 2 - Female 3 = 3 - Transgender 4 = 4 - Do not identify as female, male, or transgender 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Not available in secure dataset. Consult Maine BRFS coordinator.
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

SEXBIRTH	2017	2019	What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?	1 = Male 2 = Female 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Not available in secure dataset. Consult Maine BRFS coordinator.
	2020	2021			
	2022				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
SEXBIRTH2	2023	What was your sex at birth? Was it male or female?	1 = Male 2 = Female	7 and 9 were response options, but respondents who chose those options were excluded from the survey, so those values do not appear in the dataset. Not available in secure dataset. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.

Identification Information: Calculated Variables

_SEX	2019	2020	Calculated sex variable	1 = Male 2 = Female	Birthsex=1 or Birthsex not in (1,2) and SEXVAR=1 Birthsex=2 or Birthsex not in (1,2) and SEXVAR=2
	2021	2022			
	2023				

Identification Information: Design and Weighting Variables

_DENSTR	2001	2002	Household Density Stratum Code	For states with density stratification, strata should be numbered sequentially (with no gaps) starting with number 1 from most to least dense strata. For states without density stratification = blank.
	2003	2004		
	2005	2006		
	2007	2008		
	2009	2010		
	2011	2012		
	2013	2014		
	2015	2016		
	2017	2018		
	2019	2020		
	2021	2022		
	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_IMPCTY	2003	2004	Imputed County	1 = Androscoggin	County variable used in constructing full sample weights. Counties with an imputed frequency of less than 500 will not have been included in the county specific portion of weight construction for that year; results for these counties will not be as representative of the county population. Imputed county is based on CTYCODE1. For landline responses, when CTYCODE1 has a missing, don't know or refused value, the _IMPCTY value is imputed from values in the sample. For cell phone responses, when CTYCODE1 has a missing, don't know, or refused value, or the survey was conducted by another state, the _IMPCTY value is filled from zip code or from a literal field for county collected by the other state. If a value for _IMPCTY for a cell phone survey is not supplied by these fields, the value is imputed from the population of the state.
	2005	2006		3 = Aroostook	
	2007	2008		5 = Cumberland	
	2009	2010		7 = Franklin	
	2011	2012		9 = Hancock	
	2013	2014		11 = Kennebec	
	2015	2016		13 = Knox	
	2017	2018		15 = Lincoln	
	2019	2020		17 = Oxford	
	2021	2022		19 = Penobscot	
	2023			21 = Piscataquis	
				23 = Sagadahoc	
				25 = Somerset	
		27 = Waldo			
		29 = Washington			
		31 = York			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_PSU	2001	2002	Primary Sampling Unit	HIDDEN	Notes: Value should be unique for a state for a year. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	_STATE	2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					
AREACODE		2001	2002	Area code	
	2003	2004			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CELLFON	2005	2006	Is this a cell phone? (landline introduction)	1 = No, not a cell phone	
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013 LL	2014 LL			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
CELLFON2	2011 Cell	2012 Cell	Is this a cell phone? (cell phone introduction)	1 = Yes, a cell phone	
	2013	2014 Cell			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CELLSEX	2019	2020	Are you male or female?	1 = Male 2 = Female 3 = Unspecified or another gender identity 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Cell phone 2019: No response 3 option Response 7 or 9 = Terminate call 2020 - 2021: No response 3 option Transgender male coded as male; transgender female coded as female Response 7 or 9 = Terminate call; see survey interviewer note 2022: Response 3 = Nonbinary No termination, regardless of answer; see survey interviewer note 2023: No termination, regardless of answer Not available in secure dataset. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	2021	2022			
	2023				
COLGSEX	2019	2020 A	Are you male or female?	1 = Male 2 = Female 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Only for respondents who are landline and COLGHOUS = 1. Response 7 or 9 = Terminate call
	2021 A				
CSTATE	2011 Cell	2012 Cell	Are you a resident of Maine?	1 = Yes 2 = No	
	2013	2014 Cell			
	2015				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CTELENUM	2002	2003	Correct Telephone Number?	1 = Yes	Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
	CTELNUM1	2011 Cell			
2013		2014 Cell			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DISPCODE	2001	2002	Final Disposition of Telephone Call	110 = Completed Interview 120 = Partially Completed Interview	For 2001, values include: 1 = Completed Interview For years 2002 - 2011, values include: 110 = Completed Interview 120 = Partial Complete Interview For 2016, values include: 1100 = Completed Interview 1200 = Partial Complete Interview
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	Cell_Part				
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	FMONTH	2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
IDATE	2001	2002	Date of Interview		Transformed to an 8 digit date variable.
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	IDAY	2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
IMONTH	2002	2003	Month of Interview		
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
	INTVID	2001		2002	Interviewer Identification
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
IYEAR	2001	2002	Year of Interview		
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	LANDLINE	2011 Cell			2012 Cell
2013		2014 Cell	Cell phone only (11,12) Before 2016: 1= Yes 2= No-Go to Survey Introduction BLANK=Not asked or Missing		
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
LANDSEX	2019	2020	Are you male or female? 1 = Male 2 = Female 3 = Unspecified or another gender identity 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Landline 2019: No response 3 option Response 7 or 9 = Terminate call 2020 - 2021: No response 3 option Transgender male coded as male; transgender female coded as female Response 7 or 9 = Terminate call; see survey interviewer note 2022: Response 3 = Nonbinary No termination, regardless of answer; see survey interviewer note 2023: No termination, regardless of answer Not available in secure dataset. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	2021	2022		
	2023			
LISTSTAT	2001	Listed Status	1 = Listed household number 2 = Not a listed household number	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
MSCODE	2005	2006	Metropolitan Status Code	1 = In the center city of an MSA 2 = Outside the center city of an MSA but inside the county containing the center city 3 = Inside a suburban county of the MSA 5 = Not in an MSA Blank = GU, PR, VI, or cell phone	Landline only (11,12,13)
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013 LL	2014 LL			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	NATTMPTS	2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
NRECSEL	2001	2002	Number of sample records for stratum		
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	NRECSTR	2001		2002	Number of Phone Numbers in Stratum from Sample
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
NUMADULT	2001	2002	Number of Adults in Household	1 - 5 = Number of adults 6 - 99 = 6 or more Blank = Missing	Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013 LL	2014 LL			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	NUMMEN	2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011 LL		2012 LL			
2013 LL		2014 LL			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
PRECALL	2001	2002	Pre-calling Status	1 = To be called	
	2003	2004		3 = No need to dial	
	2005	2006		4 = No need to dial	
	2007	2008		5 = No need to dial	
	2009	2010		6 = No need to dial	
	2011	2012		7 = To be called	
	2013	2014		8 = No need to dial	
	2015	2016		9 = No need to dial	
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	PREFIX	2001		2002	
2003					
PVTRESID2	2011 Cell	2012 Cell	Is this a private residence?	1 = Yes, Continue	CELL PHONE survey
	2013	2014 Cell		2 = No, Non-residential	
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	PVTRESID	2002		2003	
2004		2005	2 = No, Non-residential		
2006		2007	3 = No, Business phone only		
2008		2009			
2010		2011 LL			
2012 LL		2013 LL			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
QSTLANG	2003	2004	Language Identifier	1 = English	
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	QSTVER	2003			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
REPDEPTH	2001	2002	Replicate Depth	
	2003	2004		
	2005	2006		
	2007	2008		
	2009	2010		
	2011	2012		
	2013	2014		
	2015	2016		
	2017	2018		
	2019	2020		
	2021	2022		
	2023			
	REPNUM	2001		2002
2003		2004		
2005		2006		
2007		2008		
2009		2010		
2011		2012		
2013		2014		
2015		2016		
2017		2018		
2019		2020		
2021		2022		
2023				
RESPSLC1		2023	The person in your household that I need to speak with is the adult with the most recent birthday. Are you the adult with the most recent birthday? 1 = Yes 2 = No - Ask for correct respondent	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
RESPSLCT	2019 2021	2020 2022	The person in your household that I need to speak with is [Oldest/Youngest/Middle//Male /Female]. Are you the [Oldest/Youngest/ Middle//Male /Female] in this household?	1 = Male 2 = Female 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	#7 or #9= Terminate call
RSPSTATE	2011 Cell 2014 Cell 2016 2018 2020 2022	2013 Cell Unknown 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	In what state do you live?	23 = Maine	Variable only on cell survey (11) Range of values reflect state Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes.
SAFETIME	2019 2021 2023	2020 2022	Is this a safe time to talk with you?	1 = Yes 2 = No	If #2= set appointment if possible and terminate call
SECSRFL	2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2016 2018 2020 2022	Secondary Screening Flags	0 = Undetermined/Residential 1 = No Answer 2 = Busy 3 = Fax/Modem 4 = Language Barrier 5 = Privacy Manager 6 = Residential Voice Mail 7 = Residence/Phone Answered Blank = Missing or Not used	2015 - 2017 = Response options 2, 3, and 4 were used. 2016 - 2019 = Response option 0 (zero) was used.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
SEQNO	2001	2002	Sequence Number	
	2003	2004		
	2005	2006		
	2007	2008		
	2009	2010		
	2011	2012		
	2013	2014		
	2015	2016		
	2017	2018		
	2019	2020		
	2021	2022		
	2023			
	SUFFIX	2001		
2003				
YEAR	2001	2002	Year of Interview	Recreated variable which is 4 characters long instead of IYEAR which is 2 characters.
	2003	2004		
	2005	2006		
	2007	2008		
	2009	2010		
	2011	2012		
	2013	2014		
	2015	2016		
	2017	2018		
	2019	2020		
	2021	2022		
	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
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Identification Information: Undetermined

NUMWOMEN	2001	2002	Number of Adult Women in Household	0 - 5 = Number of Adult women in the household 6 - 99 = 6 or more Blank = Missing	Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013 LL	2014 LL			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019				

Immunization: Core

COVIDACT	2023		Do these long-term symptoms reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities compared with the time before you had COVID-19?	1 = Yes, a lot 2 = Yes, a little 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
COVIDPOS	2022	2023	Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you tested positive for COVID 19?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Tested positive using home test without health professional 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
COVIDPRM	2022	Which of the following was the primary symptom that you experienced?	1 = Tiredness or fatigue 2 = Difficulty thinking or concentrating or forgetfulness/memory problems (sometimes referred to as "brain fog") 3 = Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath 4 = Joint or muscle pain 5 = Fast-beating or pounding heart (also known as heart palpitations) or chest pain 6 = Dizziness on standing 7 = Depression, anxiety, or mood changes 8 = Symptoms that get worse after physical or mental activities 9 = You did not have any long-term symptoms that limited your activities 10 = Loss of taste or smell 11 = Some other symptom 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
COVIDSM1	2023	Do you currently have symptoms lasting 3 months or longer that you did not have prior to having coronavirus or COVID-19?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
COVIDSMP	2022	Did you have any symptoms lasting 3 months or longer that you did not have prior to having coronavirus or COVID-19?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FLUPROV	2002	2003	At what kind of place did you get your last flu shot or vaccine?	1 = A doctor's office or health maintenance organization 2 = A health department 3 = Another type of clinic or health center [Examples: a community health center] 4 = A senior, recreation, or community center. 5 = A store [Examples: supermarket, drug store] 6 = A hospital (Example: Inpatient) 7 = Emergency room 8 = Workplace 9 = Some other kind of place 11 = A school 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	CORE: (02,11,12)
	2004	2011			IMMUNIZATION Included
	2012	2018			2018 = Values 6 - 11 changed and/or added new responses (older versions had 6 - A hospital or emergency room; 7 - workplace). Question added the word vaccine.
FLUSHOT	2001	2002	During the past 12 months, have you had a [seasonal] flu shot?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording.
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
FLUSHOT5	2011	2012	During the past 12 months, have you had either a seasonal flu shot or a seasonal flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Question modified in 2011 to combine flu shot and flu spray. See FLUSHOT, FLUSPRAY for earlier years.
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FLUSHTMY	2008	2009	During what month and year did you receive your most recent [seasonal] flu shot?	___/___ = Month / Year 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused 01/1900 =Min 99/2017 =Max	For 2008-2010: Asked if FLUSHOT is coded 1 For 2011 and 2012: Asked if FLUSHOT5 is coded 1 Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording. In 2011, wording added, "...or flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose."
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
FLUSPRAY	2004	2005	During the past 12 months, have you had a [seasonal] flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure	Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording.
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010				
FLUSPRMY	2008	2009	During what month and year did you receive your most recent [seasonal] flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose?	12007 – 122008 = Month/Year 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused	Asked if FLUSPRAY is coded 1 Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording.
	2010				
HEPBRSN	2006	2007	Are any of these statements true for you? You have hemophilia and have received clotting factor concentrate. You are a man who has had sex with other men. You have taken street drugs by needle. You traded sex for money or drugs.	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
HEPBVAC	2006	2007	Have you ever received the hepatitis B vaccine?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
PNEUMV_C	2001	2002	Have you ever had a pneumonia shot?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	SHINGLE2	2014			2017
2020		2023			
TETANUS	2013	2016	Since 2005, have you had a tetanus shot?	1 = Yes, received Tdap 2 = Yes, received the tetanus shot, but not Tdap 3 = Yes, received tetanus shot but not sure what type 4 = No, did not receive any tetanus since 2005 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
TETANUS1	2019	2022	Have you received a tetanus shot in the past 10 years?	1 = Yes, received Tdap 2 = Yes, received tetanus shot, but not Tdap 3 = Yes, received tetanus shot, but not sure what type 4 = No, did not receive any tetanus shot in the past 10 years 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
Immunization: Module					
COVACGET	2021	2022 A	Would you say you would definitely get a vaccine, probably get a vaccine, probably not get a vaccine, definitely not get a vaccine, or are not sure?	1 = Will definitely get a vaccine 2 = Will probably get a vaccine 3 = Will probably not get a vaccine 4 = Will definitely not get a vaccine 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
COVIDFST	2021	2022 A	During what month and year did you receive your (first) COVID-19 vaccination?	-- / ---- = Month/Year 77 / 7777 = Don't know/Not sure 99 / 9999 = Refused	
COVIDINT	2021	2022 A	Which of the following best describes your intent to take the recommended COVID vaccinations... Would you say you have already received all recommended doses, plan to receive all recommended doses or do not plan to receive all recommended doses?	1 = Already received all recommended doses 2 = Plan to receive all recommended doses 3 = Do not plan to receive all recommended doses 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
COVIDNUM	2021	2022 A	How many COVID-19 vaccinations have you received?	1 = One 2 = Two or more 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
COVIDSEC	2021	2022 A	During what month and year did you receive your second COVID-19 vaccination?	__ / ____ = Month/Year 77 / 7777 = Don't know/Not sure 99 / 9999 = Refused	
COVIDVAC	2021	2022 A	Since [DATE OF VACCINE AVAILABILITY], have you had a COVID-19 vaccination?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
FLUSTLOC	2005 2015	2014 A 2021	Where did you go to get your most recent flu shot/vaccine that was sprayed in your nose/vaccination (whether it was a shot or spray in your nose)?	1 = A doctors office or HMO 2 = A health department 3 = Another type of clinic or health center 4 = A senior, recreation, or community center 5 = A Store 6 = A Hospital 7 = An Emergency Room 8 = Workplace 9 = Some Other kind of place 11 =A school 12 = A drive though location at some other place than listed above 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	2021: Added response option 12 (A drive though location at some other place than listed above) and removed response option 10 (Received vaccination in Canada/Mexico).

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
HPVADSHT	2011 C 2015 A	2012 A	How many HPV shots did you receive?	___ = Number of shots 03 = All shots 77 = Don't know/not sure 99 = Refused	Part C only (11) Part A (12) Asked if HPVADVC2 = 1
HPVADVC2	2011 C 2015 A	2012 A	Have you EVER had an HPV vaccination?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Doctor refused when asked 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11) Part A (12)
TNSARCNT	2011 C		Was your most recent tetanus shot given in 2005 or later?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11)
TNSARCV	2011 C		Have you received a tetanus shot in the past 10 years?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11)
TNSASHT1	2011 C		Did your doctor say your recent tetanus shot included the pertussis or whooping cough vaccine?	1 = Yes (included pertussis) 2 = No (did not include pertussis) 3 = Doctor did not say 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11)
Immunization: State Added Questions					
ADV_STAY	2004		If health officials asked me to, I would stay at home for a week to avoid spreading the disease. Would you say you...	1 = Strongly Agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly Disagree 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
ADV_VACC	2004	If my doctor advised me to, I would get a free vaccine to prevent disease. Would you say you...'	1 = Strongly Agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly Disagree 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
DIS_INFO	2004	If exposed to new or dangerous disease, where would you go first to get information	1 = Your doctor's office 2 = A hospital or emergency room 3 = The Maine Bureau of Health or other state office 4 = The Internet 5 = Other 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

Immunization: Calculated Variables

_FLUSHOT	2002	2003	Risk factor for respondents aged 65 or older that have had a flu shot within the past 12 months (Note: Starting In 2011, variable calculated based on FLUSHOT5, which includes flu shot OR flu spray)	1 = Yes 2 = No	1 = Respondents aged 65 or older who reported having a flu shot within the past 12 months (FLUSHOT=1) 2 = Respondents aged 65 or older who reported not having had a flu shot within the past 12 months (FLUSHOT=2) 9 = Respondents who did not know their age, those that refused to report their age, those that didn't know if they had a flu shot in the past 12 months, those that refused to answer if they had a flu shot in the past 12 months, or those with missing responses (AGE=7, 9, Missing; or FLUSHOT=7, 9, Missing)
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_PNEUMOC	2002	2003	Risk factor for respondents aged 65 or older that have ever had a pneumonia shot?	1 = Yes	1 = Respondents aged 65 or older who reported having a pneumonia shot (PNEUMV_C=1) 2 = Respondents aged 65 or older who reported not having had a pneumonia shot (PNEUMV_C=2) 9 = Respondents who did not know their age, those that refused to report their age, those that did not know if they ever had a pneumonia shot, those that refused to answer if they had a pneumonia shot, or those with missing responses (AGE=7, 9, Missing; or PNEUMV_C =7, 9, Missing) MISSING = Respondents aged 18–64
	2004	2005		2 = No	
	2006	2007		9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused	
	2008	2009		Blank = Age less than 65	
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI): Module

FLSYAQ01	2010 A	2011 C	During the past month, were you ill with a fever?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
FLSYAQ02	2010 A	2011 C	Did you also have a cough and/or sore throat?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if FLSYAQ01 = 1 Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
FLSYAQ03	2010 A	2011 C	Did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if FLSYAQ01 = 1 and FLSYAQ02 = 1 Part A only (10) Part C only (11)

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FLSYAQ04	2010 A	2011 C	When did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1 = Within two days of getting ill 2 = Within 3 – 7 days of getting ill 3 = More than 7 days after getting ill 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if FLSYQA01 = 1 and FLSYQA02 = 1 and FLSYQA03 = 1 Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
FLSYAQ05	2010 A	2011 C	What did the doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you? Did they say...	1 = You had influenza or the flu 2 = You had some other illness, but not the flu 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if FLSYQA01 = 1 and FLSYQA02 = 1 and FLSYQA03 = 1 Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
FLSYAQ06	2010 A	2011 C	Did you have a flu test that was positive for this illness? Usually a swab from your nose or throat is tested. Would you say...	1 = Yes, had flu test and it was positive 2 = No, had flu test and it was negative 3 = No, flu test was not done 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if FLSYQA01 = 1 and FLSYQA02 = 1 and FLSYQA03 = 1 Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
FLSYAQ07	2010 A	2011 C	Did you receive Tamiflu® or oseltamivir or an inhaled medicine called Relenza® or zanamivir to treat this illness?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if FLSYQA01 = 1 and FLSYQA02 = 1 and FLSYQA03 = 1 Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
FLSYAQ08	2010 A	2011 C	Did any other members of your household have a fever with cough or sore throat during the past month?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if NUMADULT > 1 and CHILDREN not equal to 88 (None) Part A only (10) Part C only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FLSYAQ09	2010 A	2011 C	How many household members, including you, were ill during the past month?	1 – 76 = Persons 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if NUMADULT > 1 and CHILDREN not equal to 88 (None) and FLSYQA08 = 1 Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
FLSYAQ10	2010 A	2011 C	How many people in your household, including you, were hospitalized for flu during the past month?	1 – 76 = Persons 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if FLSYQA08 = 1 or [NUMADULT > 1 and CHILDREN not equal to 88 (None) and FLSYQA08 = 1] Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
FLSYCQ01	2010 A		Has the child had a fever with cough and/or sore throat during the past month?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if CHILDREN > 0 Part A only (10)
FLSYCQ02	2010 A		Did the child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1 = One vaccination or dose 2 = Two or more vaccinations or doses 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if CHILDREN > 0 and FLSYCQ01 = 1 Part A only (10)
Injury Control: CORE					
FALL3MN	2003		In the past 3 months have you had a fall?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure	Only asked when respondent is 45 or older
FALL3MN2	2006 2010	2008	In the past three months, how many times have you fallen?	1 - 76 = Number of times 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure	
FALLINJ	2003		Were you injured?	1 = Yes 2 = No	Only asked when respondent is 45 or older

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FALLINJ2	2006 2010 2014 2018 2023	2008 2012 2016 2020	How many of these falls caused an injury? By an injury, we mean the fall caused you to limit your regular activities for at least a day or to go see a doctor.	1 - 76 = Number of times 76 = 76 or more 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
Injury Control: State Added Questions					
INJ_CARE	2001	2002	In the past 12 months, how many times did you have an injury for which you received medical care from a doctor or health professional?	Number of times __ 88 = None 77 = Don't know 99 = Refused	
INJ_CAUS	2001	2002	Was the cause of the injury...?	1 = A car accident 2 = A bicycle accident 3 = A pedestrian injury 4 = An ATV/Snowmobile/RV injury 5 = A fall 6 = A sports injury 7 = A burn from a fire 8 = Scald from hot liquid, steam, or acid 9 = Accidental poisoning 10 = Other type unintentional injury 11 = Self-inflicted injury (not accidental) 12 = Violence related injury 13 = Other 77 = Don't know 99 = Refused	
INJ_STAY	2001	2002	For the most recent injury, did your treatment include staying overnight in a hospital?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
INJ_SUCD	2002		If you had attempted suicide during the last 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poison or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or healthcare provider?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
INJ_WHER	2001	2002	Where did this injury occur?	1 = At home 2 = At someone else's home 3 = At work 4 = At school 5 = At a park/recreation or sports center 6 = Street or road 7 = Some other place 77 = Don't know 99 = Refused	
WHR_CARE	2001	2002	Where did you receive medical care?	1 = A doctor's office 2 = A public health clinic or community health clinic 3 = A hospital outpatient department 4 = A hospital emergency room 5 = Urgent Care Center 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
Lyme Disease: State Added Questions					
EVR_LYME	2011 A 2013 A LL 2015 A	2012 A LL 2014 A 2016 A	Have you EVER been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have Lyme disease?	1 =Yes 2 =No 7 =Don't know/Not sure 9 =Refused	
HAV_LYME	2015 A	2016 A	In the past 12 months, have you been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have Lyme disease?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Mental Health: CORE				
ADDEPEV	2006 2009 A B 2011	2008 A 2010 A B	Has a doctor or other healthcare provider ever told you that you have a depressive disorder?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused Part A only (08) Parts A& B (09,10) ** In 2009 and 2010, complete Anxiety & Depression module (10 items) included in Part A only. Part B includes two questions from module: ADANXEV and ADDEPEV.
ADDEPEV2	2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	Ever told you had a Depressive Disorder	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused Core(13) Core(14)
Mental Health: Module				
ADEAT	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you had a poor appetite or eaten too much?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused Part A only (08-11)
ADENERGY	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you felt tired or had little energy?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 77 = Don't know/Not sure 88 = None 99 = Refused Part A only (08-11)
ADFAIL	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you felt bad about yourself or that you were a failure or had let yourself or your family down?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 77 = Don't know/Not sure 88 = None 99 = Refused Part A only (08-11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
ADMOVE	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you moved or spoken so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite - being so fidgety or restless that you were moving around a lot more than usual?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part A only (08-11)
ADSLEEP	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you had trouble falling asleep or staying asleep or sleeping too much?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part A only (08-11)
ADTHINK	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you had trouble concentrating on things such as reading the newspaper or watching TV?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part A only (08-11)
MISDEPRD	2004 A		About how often during the past 30 days did you feel so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	1 = All 2 = Most 3 = Some 4 = A little 5 = None 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (07)
MISEFFRT	2007 A		About how often during the past 30 days did you feel that everything was an effort?	1 = All 2 = Most 3 = Some 4 = A little 5 = None 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (07)

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MISHOPLS	2007 A	About how often during the past 30 days did you feel hopeless?	1 = All 2 = Most 3 = Some 4 = A little 5 = None 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (07)
MISNERVS	2007 A	About how often during the past 30 days did you feel nervous?	1 = All 2 = Most 3 = Some 4 = A little 5 = None 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (07)
MISNOWRK	2007 A	About how often many days did a mental health condition or emotional problem keep you from doing your work or other usual activities?	1 - 30 88 = None 77 = Don't know 99 = Refused	Part A only (07)
MISPHLPF	2007 A	People are generally caring and sympathetic to people with mental illness.	1 = Agree strongly 2 = Agree slightly 3 = Neither agree nor disagree 4 = Disagree slightly 5 = Disagree strongly 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (07)
MISRSTLS	2007 A	About how often during the past 30 days did you feel restless and fidgety?	1 = All 2 = Most 3 = Some 4 = A little 5 = None 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (07)

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MISTRHLP	2007 A	Treatment can help people with mental illness lead normal lives.	1 = Agree strongly 2 = Agree slightly 3 = Neither agree nor disagree 4 = Disagree slightly 5 = Disagree strongly 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (07)
MISWTLES	2007 A	About how often during the past 30 days did you feel worthless?	1 = All 2 = Most 3 = Some 4 = A little 5 = None 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (07)
Mental Health: State Added Questions				
ADANXEV	2006 2009 A B 2011 LL 2013 2015 A 2017 2019 2021	2008 A 2010 A B 2012 LL 2014 2016 2018 2020 2023	Has a doctor or other healthcare provider ever told you that you had an anxiety disorder? 1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (08) Parts A& B (09,10) Landline only (11,12) Core (13) Core(14) In 2009 and 2010, complete Anxiety & Depression module (10 items) included in Part A only. Part B includes two questions from module: ADANXEV and ADDEPEV.
ADANXEV_P Y	2022	Has a doctor or other healthcare provider ever told you that you had an anxiety disorder?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable _LLCPWT_1. See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
ADDOWN	2006	2008 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 77 = Don't know/Not sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Part A only (08,09,10) Landline only (11,12) Core (13) Core(14)
	2009 A	2010 A			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013	2014			
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2023			
ADDOWN_PY	2022		Over the last two weeks, how many days have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 77 = Don't know/Not sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>_LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
ADPLEASR	2006	2008 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you had little interest or pleasure in doing things?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 77 = Don't know/Not sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Part A only (08,09,10) Landline only (11,12) Core (13)
	2009 A	2010 A			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013	2014			
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2023			
ADPLEASR_P Y	2022		Over the last two weeks, how many days have you had little interest or pleasure in doing things?	1 - 14 = 1 to 14 days 77 = Don't know/Not sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>_LLCPWT_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.

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ATM_SUCD	2006 2008 A 2012 A LL 2015 A 2021 2023	2007 A 2011 A 2014 A	During the last 12 months, did you ever attempt suicide?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Part A only (07, 08,11) Part A Landline (12)
ATM_SUCD_PY	2022		During the last 12 months, did you ever attempt suicide?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LLCPWT_1</code> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
CMT_SUCD	2002 2007 A 2011 A 2014 A 2021	2006 2008 A 2012 A LL 2015 A 2023	During the last 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
CMT_SUCD_PY	2022		During the last 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LLCPWT_1</code> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.

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MISTMNT	2007 A	2010	Are you now taking medicine or receiving treatment from a doctor or other healthcare provider for any type of mental health condition or emotional problem?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part A only (07) Landline only (11,12)
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013	2014			
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2023			
	MISTMNT_P Y	2022			
PLN_SUCD	2006	2007 A	During the last 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would commit suicide?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
	2008 A	2011 A			
	2012 A LL	2014 A			
	2015 A				
RPT_NMBR	2011 A	2012 A LL	Would you like me to repeat the statewide crisis number?	1 = Yes (interviewer repeats the phone number) 2 = No	
	2014 A				
SCD_COMT	2002		During the last 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would commit suicide?	1 = Yes 2 = No	
SCD_HTLN	2001		Are you aware that there is a statewide resource center for information about suicide prevention?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
TRT_SUCD	2006	2007 A	Did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?	1 = Yes	Asked if ATM_SUCD = 1 Part A only (07, 08,11) Part A Landline (12)
	2008 A	2011 A		2 = No	
	2012 A LL	2014 A		7 = Don't know	
				9 = Refused	
USE_HTLN	2001		Would you use the statewide crisis hotline if you or someone else were feeling suicidal?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
Oral Health: CORE					
DENCLEAN	2002	2004	How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	
	2005	2006		2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	
	2008	2010		3 = Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	
				4 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Never 9 = Refused	
LASTDENT	2002	2004	How long has it been since you last visited the dentist or a dental clinic for any reason?	1 = Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	Cell and Landline (12)
	2005	2006		2 = Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	
	2008	2010		3 = Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	
	2012	2014		4 = 5 or more years ago	
	2016	2018		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2020	2022		8 = Never 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
RMVTEETH	2002	2004	How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease? Do not include teeth lost for other reasons, such as injury or orthodontics.	1 = 5 or fewer	
	2005	2006		2 = 6 or more but not all	
	2007	2008		3 = All	
	2010	2012		8 = None	
	2014	2016		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2018	2020		9 = Refused	
	2022				

Oral Health: State Added Questions

DNT_INSR	2004	2005	Do you have any kind of insurance coverage that pays for routine dental care	1 = Yes	
	2008 A	2014 A		2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	

DNT_VSTD	2004	2005	What is the main reason you have not visited the dentist in the last year?	01 = Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going	
	2008 A	2012 A LL		02 = Cost	
	2014 A			03 = Do not have/know a dentist 04 = Cannot get to the office/clinic (too far away, no transportation, no appointments available) 05 = No reason to go (no problems, no teeth) 06 = Other priorities 07 = Have not thought of it 08 = Other 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	

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Oral Health: Calculated Variables					
_ALTEETH	2002 2006 2010 2014 2018 2022	2004 2008 2012 2016 2020	Risk factor for having all permanent teeth extracted	1 = No 2 = Yes 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused Blank = Missing	1= Respondents aged 65 or more who reported having none or some natural teeth removed (RMVTEETH=1, 2, 8) 2= Respondents aged 65 or more who reported having all natural teeth removed (RMVTEETH=3) 9= Respondents who refused or didn't know their age or refused or didn't know if they had any natural teeth removed (AGE=7, 9, Missing; or RMVTEETH=7, 9, Missing) Missing= Respondents aged 18-64
_DENTVST	2002 2006 2010 2014 2018 2022	2004 2008 2012 2016 2020	Risk factor for having visited a dentist, dental hygienist or dental clinic within the past year	1 = No 2 = Yes 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing	1= Respondents that reported having had dental visit or teeth cleaning visit in the past year (LASTDENT=1 or DENCLEAN=1) 2= Respondents that reported having not had dental visit or teeth cleaning visit in the past year (LASTDENT =2, 3, or 4 and DENCLEAN=2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, or Missing) 9= Respondents with missing values or who refused or didn't know if they had a dental visit or teeth cleaning visit in the past year (LASTDENT =.,7,9 and DENCLEAN=7, 9, or Missing)
_EXTEETH	2002 2006 2010 2014 2018 2022	2004 2008 2012 2016 2020	Risk factor for having permanent teeth extracted.	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing	1= Have had no permanent teeth removed (RMVTEETH=8). 2= Have had permanent teeth removed (RMVTEETH=1 or 2 or 3). 9= Respondent either with missing values, or refused to answer or did not know if they had any permanent teeth extracted (RMVTEETH=7, 9, Missing).

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Pandemic Flu: Module				
PF09Q01	2002 A	What do you think is the most effective one thing you can do to prevent getting sick from the flu?	1 = Avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth as much as possible during the flu season 2 = Avoiding close contact with others who may have the flu 3 = Getting the flu vaccine 4 = Taking anti-viral medicine, like Tamiflu, on the first or second day that you have symptoms	Part A only, January – February
PF09Q02	2002 A	What do you think is the most effective thing you can do to prevent spreading the flu to people when you are sick?	1 = Frequent hand washing 2 = Covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing 3 = Staying home when you are sick with the flu 4 = Getting the flu vaccine 5 = Something else 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only, January – February
PF09Q03	2002 A	If there is a pandemic flu outbreak and you do not get the pandemic flu vaccination, what do you think your chances are of getting sick with the pandemic flu?	1 = Very high (90-100%) 2 = High (70-89%) 3 = Average (50-69%) 4 = Low (20-49%) 5 = Very Low (0-19%) 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only, January – February
PF09Q04	2002 A	If there was a pandemic flu outbreak, how likely are you to get a pandemic flu vaccination if it was available to you?	1 = Definitely get one 2 = Probably get one 3 = Probably not get one 4 = Definitely not get a pandemic flu vaccination 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only, January – February

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PF09Q05	2002 A	If public health officials recommended that everyone go to a particular public place such as a local school, fire station, or sports stadium to get vaccinated to prevent the spread of pandemic flu, would you...	1 = Definitely go 2 = Probably go 3 = Probably not go 4 = Definitely not go to a particular place to get vaccinated 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only, January – February
PF09Q06	2002 A	Imagine an outbreak of pandemic flu in the U.S. in the next year. What would be the most important one thing you would want to know?	1 = How to prevent getting the flu 2 = How to prevent spreading the flu 3 = Symptoms of the flu 4 = How to treat the flu 5 = Cities where cases of the flu have been identified 6 = Information about the flu vaccine 7 = Something else 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part A only, January – February
PF09Q07	2002 A	During a pandemic flu outbreak in the U.S., what would be your one most preferred source for getting information about the pandemic flu? Please tell me your one most preferred source.	1 = Newspapers 2 = Television 3 = Radio 4 = Internet websites 5 = Your doctor 6 = The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) 7 = State or local public health departments 8 = Other government agencies 9 = Family or friends 10 = Religious leaders 11 = Some other source 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part A only, January – February

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PF09Q08	2002 A	Excluding vaccination, what is the one most likely thing you would do if a pandemic flu outbreak were reported in your state? Please choose one from the following list.	01 = Consult a website 02 = Avoid crowds and public events 03 = Consult your doctor 04 = Try to get a prescription for an anti-viral drug such as Tamiflu 05 = Reduce or avoid travel 06 = Wash hands frequently 07 = Wear a face mask 08 = Keep household members at home while the outbreak lasts 09 = Stock up on medicines and food to help with flu symptoms 10 = Something else 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Part A only, January – February
PF09Q09	2002 A	If public health officials recommended that everyone stay at home for a month because of a serious outbreak of pandemic flu in your community, are you very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to stay home for a month?	1 = Very likely 2 = Somewhat likely 3 = Somewhat unlikely 4 = Very unlikely to stay at home for a month 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only, January – February
PF09Q10	2002 A	I'm going to read you a list of job types. Please tell me if you currently work in any of these fields.	1 = Emergency medical services, law enforcement, fire services, or in the manufacture of pandemic vaccines or anti-virals. 2 = Public health, healthcare provider, home health, or in a nursing home. 3 = Homeland or national security as one who would be deployed during a flu pandemic. 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Part A only, January – February Asked only if EMPLOY = 1 or 2

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Physical Activity: CORE					
EXACTOT1	2011 2015	2013	FIRST ACTIVITY OTHER RESPONSE DESCRIPTION	Description of physical activity that is not in activity list	
EXACTOT2	2011 2015	2013	SECOND ACTIVITY OTHER RESPONSE DESCRIPTION	Description of physical activity that is not in activity list	
EXERACT1	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	What type of physical activity or exercise did you spend the most time doing during the past month?	See year-specific codebook 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	There are 76 types of activity in year-specific CDC codebook for recent years (2013-2017). 2011 had 70 types.
EXERACT2	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2021	What other type of physical activity gave you the next most exercise during the past month?	See year-specific codebook. 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	There are 76 types of activity in year-specific CDC codebook for recent years (2013-2017). 2011 had 70 types.
EXERHMM1	2011 2015 2019 2023	2013 2017 2021	And when you took part in this activity, for how many minutes or hours did you usually keep at it?	1 - 959 = Code in hours and minutes 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Variable coded with hours in the first position and minutes in the second and third positions of the three-digit integer. However, in 2021, respondents who answered in minutes were coded as 101-159 and those who answered in hours were coded as 201 or above.
EXERHMM2	2011 2015 2019 2023	2013 2017 2021	And when you took part in this (other) activity, for how many minutes or hours did you usually keep at it?	1 - 959 = Code in hours and minutes 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Variable coded with hours in the first position and minutes in the second and third positions of the three-digit integer. However, in 2021, respondents who answered in minutes were coded as 101-159 and those who answered in hours were coded as 201 or above.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
EXEROFT1	2011	2013	How many times per week or per month did you take part in this physical activity or exercise during the past month?	101 - 199 = Times per week 201 - 299 = Times per month 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	
	2015	2017			
	2019	2021			
	2023				
EXEROFT2	2011	2013	How many times per week or per month did you take part in this (other) activity?	101 - 199 = Times per week 201 - 299 = Times per month 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	
	2015	2017			
	2019	2021			
	2023				
EXTRACT12	2023		What type of physical activity or exercise did you spend the most time doing during the past month?	1 = Walking 2 = Running or jogging 3 = Gardening or yard work 4 = Bicycling or bicycling machine exercise 5 = Aerobics video or class 6 = Calisthenics 7 = Elliptical/EFX machine exercise 8 = Household activities 9 = Weight lifting 10 = Yoga, Pilates, or Tai Chi 11 = Other 77 - Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	

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EXTRACT22	2023	What other type of physical activity gave you the next most exercise during the past month?	1 = Walking 2 = Running or jogging 3 = Gardening or yard work 4 = Bicycling or bicycling machine exercise 5 = Aerobics video or class 6 = Calisthenics 7 = Elliptical/EFX machine exercise 8 = Household activities 9 = Weight lifting 10 = Yoga, Pilates, or Tai Chi 11 = Other 77 = Don't know/Not sure 88 = No other activity 99 = Refused	
EXRANY_C	2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023	During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
JOBACTIV	2001 2002 2003 2005 2007 2009	When you are at work, which of the following best describes what you do?	1 = Mostly sitting or standing 2 = Mostly walking 3 = Mostly heavy labor or physically demanding work 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused.	Asked if EMPLOY = 1 OR 2

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MODPACT	2001	2002	Now, thinking about the moderate physical activities you do in a usual week, do you do moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, such as brisk walking, bicycling, vacuuming, gardening, or anything else that caused small increases in breathing or heart rate?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2003	2005			
	2007	2009			
MODPADAY	2001	2002	How many days per week do you do these moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time?	__ = Days per week 88 = Do not do any moderate physical activity for at least 10 minutes at a time 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if MODPACT = 1
	2003	2005			
	2007	2009			
MODPATIM	2001	2002	On days when you do moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, how much total time per day do you spend doing these activities?	_:__ = Hours and minutes per day 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Asked if MODPACT = 1 and MODPADAY < 88
	2003	2005			
	2007	2009			
STRENGTH	2011	2013	During the past month, how many times per week or per month did you do physical activities or exercises to STRENGTHEN your muscles?	101 - 199 = Times per week 201 - 299 = Times per month 888 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused 101 = Min 299 = Max	
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			
VIGPACT	2001	2002	Now thinking about the vigorous physical activities you do in a usual week, do you do vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, such as running, aerobics, heavy yard work, or anything else that causes large increases in breathing or heart rate?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2003	2005			
	2007	2009			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
VIGPADAY	2001	2002	How many days per week do you do these vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time?	__ = Days per week 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if VIGPACT = 1
	2003	2005			
	2007	2009			
VIGPATIM	2001	2002	On days when you do vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, how much total time per day do you spend doing these activities?	_:__ = Hours and minutes per day 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Asked if VIGPACT = 1 and VIGPADAY < 88
	2003	2005			
	2007	2009			

Physical Activity: Calculated Variables

MINACT1	2011	2013	MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PER WEEK FOR FIRST ACTIVITY	0 = Minutes of Activity per week 1 - 99999 = Minutes of Activity per week . = Not asked or missing	0 = Respondents who reported doing zero minutes of first activity per week ((PADUR1>=0 AND PADUR1_<10) or (PADUR2_=. AND ACTINT2_=0)) 1-99999 = Respondents that reported doing one or more minutes of first activity per week (ROUND((PAFREQ1_/1000)*PADUR1_,1)) . = Respondents who reported they didn't know, refused or had a missing value for the number of minutes per week for the first activity
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
MINACT2	2011	2013	MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PER WEEK FOR SECOND ACTIVITY	0 = Minutes of Activity per week 1 - 99999 = Minutes of Activity per week . = Not asked or Missing	0 = Respondents who reported doing zero minutes of second activity per week ((PADUR2>=0 AND PADUR2_<10) or (PADUR2_=. AND ACTINT2_=0)) 1-99999 = Respondents who reported doing one or more minutes of second activity per week (ROUND((PAFREQ2_/1000)*PADUR2_)) . = Respondents who reported they didn't know, refused or had a missing value for the number of minutes per week for the second activity
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			
_MODMNWK	2002		Minutes of Moderate Physical Activity (per week)	0 – 3780 = Minutes of moderate physical activity	
_MODPAMN	2001	2003	Minutes of Moderate Physical Activity (per day)	0 - 599 = Minutes of moderate physical activity	0-599 = Respondents for whom MODPATIM is not equal to 777, 999, or . and MODPADAY is not equal to 77, 99, or . Blank = respondents for whom MODPATIM=777, 999, or . or MODPADAY =77, 99 or .
	2005	2007			
	2009				
_PA150RC	2009	2011	Adults that participated in 150 minutes of physical activity per week	1 = 150+ minutes of physical activity 2 = 1 – 149 minutes 3 = 0 minutes 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	
	2013	2015			
	2017	2019			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_PA3002L	2011	2013	Adults that participated in 300 minutes (or vigorous equivalent minutes) of physical activity per week (2-levels).	1 = 301+ minutes (or vigorous equivalent minutes) of physical activity 2 = 0 - 300 minutes (or vigorous equivalent minutes) of physical activity 9 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the 300 + minute aerobic recommendation (_PA300R1=1) 2=Respondents who reported doing insufficient physical activity to meet the 300-minute aerobic recommendation (_PA300R1 IN (2,3)) 9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			
_PA300RC	2002	2011	Adults that participated in 300 minutes of physical activity per week	1 = 301+ minutes of physical activity 2 = 1 - 300 minutes 3 = 0 minutes 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	
	2013	2015			
	2017	2019			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
PACAT	2011	2013	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CATEGORIES	1 = Highly Active	<p>1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the 300-minute (or vigorous equivalent) aerobic recommendation ((PAMIN > 300) or (PAVIGMN_ > 150))</p> <p>2=Respondents who reported doing 150-300 minutes (or vigorous equivalent) of physical activity (150 <= PAMIN_ <= 300 AND PAMISS_=0)</p> <p>3=Respondents who reported doing insufficient physical activity (11-149 minutes) (1 <= PAMIN_ <=149 AND PAMISS_=0)</p> <p>4=Respondents who reported doing no physical activity ((PAMIN_=0 AND PAMISS_=0) or (EXERANY2=2))</p> <p>9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses</p>
	2015	2017		2 = Active	
	2019	2023		3 = Insufficiently Active	
				4 = Inactive	
				9 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
PAINDEX	2011	2013	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDEX	1 = Meet Aerobic Recommendations 2 = Did Not Meet Aerobic Recommendations 9 = Don't know/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing 150 + minutes (or vigorous equivalent) of physical activity (PAMIN >= 150) 2=Respondents who reported doing insufficient physical activity (0-149 minutes) ((0 <= PAMIN_ < 150 AND PAMISS_=0) or (EXERANY2=2)) 9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_PAREC	2011	2013	AEROBIC AND STRENGTHENING GUIDELINE	1 = Met Both Guidelines 2 = Met Aerobic Guidelines Only 3 = Met Strengthening Guidelines Only 4 = Did not meet Either Guideline 9 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the aerobic and strengthening recommendations (_PASTRNG=1 AND _PAINDEX=1) 2=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the aerobic recommendation but not the strengthening (_PASTRNG=2 AND _PAINDEX=1) 3=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the strengthening recommendation but not the aerobic (_PASTRNG=1 AND _PAINDEX=2) 4=Respondents who reported doing physical activity but not enough to meet either the aerobic or strengthening recommendations (_PASTRNG=2 AND _PAINDEX=2) 9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_PASTAER	2011	2013	AEROBIC AND STRENGTHENING (2-LEVEL)	1 = Met Both Guidelines 2 = Did Not Meet Both Guidelines 9 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the aerobic and strengthening recommendations (_PAREC=1) 2=Respondents who reported doing physical activity but not enough to meet both the aerobic and strengthening recommendations (_PAREC IN (2,3,4)) 9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			
PASTRNG	2011	2013	MUSCLE STRENGTHENING RECOMENDATION	1 = Meet muscle strengthening recommendations 2 = Did not meet muscle strengthening recommendations 9 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the strengthening recommendation (STRFREQ/1000 >=2) 2=Respondents who reported doing physical activity but not enough to meet the strengthening recommendation (0 <= STRFREQ_/1000 < 2) 9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFNOPA	2003 2007	2005 2009	Risk factor for respondents that do no physical activity or exercise	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	1= Respondents that report doing some physical activity or exercise (_RFPAREC=1,2 or _TOTINDA=1) 2= Respondents that report doing no moderate or vigorous physical activity or exercise (_RFPAREC=3 and _TOTINDA=2) 9= Respondents for whom RFPAREC=3 and _TOTINDA=9 or RFPAREC=9 and _TOTINDA=2 or RFPAREC=9 and _TOTINDA= 9
RFPAMOD	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	Risk factor for meeting Healthy People	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	- 2010 Objective #22-2 For Moderate Physical Activity 1= Respondents that report doing enough moderate or vigorous physical activity to meet the recommendations (PACAT=1,2,3) 2= Respondents that report doing insufficient moderate or vigorous physical activity to meet recommendations, or respondents that report doing no moderate or vigorous physical activity (PACAT_=4,5) 9= Respondents for whom PACAT_=9

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
RFPAREC	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	Meet Recommendations For Physical Activity	1 = Meet physical activity recommendations 2 = Insufficient physical activity 3 = No physical activity 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents that report doing enough moderate or vigorous physical activity to meet the recommendations (PACAT=1,2,3) 2= Respondents that report doing insufficient moderate or vigorous physical activity to meet recommendations (PACAT_=4) 3= Respondents that report doing no moderate or vigorous physical activity (PACAT_=5) 9= Respondents for whom PACAT_=9
RFAVIG	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	Risk factor for meeting Healthy People	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	- 2010 Objective #22-3 For Vigorous Physical Activity 1= Respondents that report doing enough vigorous physical activity to meet the recommendations (PACAT=1,2) 2= Respondents that report doing insufficient vigorous physical activity to meet recommendations, or respondents that report doing no vigorous physical activity (PACAT_=3,4,5) 9= Respondents for whom PACAT_= 9

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_TOTINDA	2001	2002	Leisure Time Physical Activity	1 = Leisure time activity in past month	1= Respondents who report any level of physical activity or exercise (EXRANY_C=1) 2= Respondents report no physical activity or exercise (EXRANY_C =2) 9= Respondents who report they Don't know if they have participated in any physical activity or exercise during the past 30 days, those who refused to answer the physical activity/exercise question, and those with missing responses (EXRANY_C =7, 9, Missing)
	2003	2004		2 = No leisure time activity in past month	
	2005	2006		9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_TOTMNWK	2002	2017	Total Minutes of Physical Activity per Week	0 – 9999 = Minutes of physical activity Blank = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	
_VIGMNWK	2002		Total Minutes of Vigorous Physical Activity per Week	0 – 9999 = Minutes of vigorous physical activity Blank = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	
_VIGPAMN	2001 2005 2009	2003 2007	Minutes of Vigorous Physical Activity	0- 599 = minutes of vigorous physical activity	0-599= Respondents for whom VIGPATIM is not equal to 777, 999, or . and VIGPADAY is not equal to 77, 99, or Blank = Respondents for whom VIGPATIM=777, 999, or . or VIGPADAY =77, 99 or .

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ACTINT1_	2011	2013	ESTIMATED ACTIVITY INTENSITY FOR FIRST ACTIVITY	0 = Not Moderate or Vigorous or No Activity 1 = Moderate 2 = Vigorous Blank = Missing	0=Respondent reported first activity to be one with estimated intensity not moderate or vigorous ((METVAL1_/10>=0)) 1=Respondent reported first activity to be one with moderate estimated intensity ((METVAL1_/10>=3.0)) 2=Respondent reported first activity to be one with vigorous estimated intensity ((METVAL1_/10 >= FC60_/100)) Missing=Respondent reported first activity to be one with no estimated intensity
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			
ACTINT2_	2011	2013	ESTIMATED ACTIVITY INTENSITY FOR SECOND ACTIVITY	0 = Not Moderate or Vigorous or No Activity 1 = Moderate 2 = Vigorous Blank = Missing	0=Respondent reported second activity to be one with estimated intensity not moderate or vigorous ((METVAL1_/10>=0)) 1=Respondent reported second activity to be one with moderate estimated intensity ((METVAL1_/10>=3.0)) 2=Respondent reported second activity to be one with vigorous estimated intensity ((METVAL1_/10 >= FC60_/100)) Missing=Respondent reported second activity to be one with no estimated intensity
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FC60_	2011	2013	Estimated functional capacity	0 - 8590 (2 implied decimal places) 99900 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	Respondents estimated functional capacity, computed based on MAXVO2 = $((.60*(MAXVO2_/100)/3.5),0.01)*100$ Used to compute estimated activity intensity variables ACTINT1_ and ACTINT2_
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			
MAXVO2_	2011	2013	Estimated Maximum Oxygen Consumption	0 - 501 99900 = Don't Know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	ESTIMATED AGE-GENDER SPECIFIC MAXIMUM OXYGEN CONSUMPTION(two implied decimal places) Respondents estimated maximum oxygen consumption ((IF (SEX=1) THEN MAXVO2_=60-(.55*AGE)) or (IF (SEX=2) THEN MAXVO2_=48-(.37*AGE)))
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			
METVAL1_	2011	2013	Calculated MET (metabolic equivalent) value for first activity	See year-specific codebook Missing = Respondents who don't know/refused or missing for the first activity	Calculated based on the type of physical activity respondent reported spending the most time on in the past month (EXTRACT1).
	2015	2017			
	2019				
METVAL2_	2011	2013	Calculated MET (metabolic equivalent) value for second activity	See year-specific codebook Missing = Respondents who don't know/refused or missing for the 2nd activity	Calculated based on the second type of physical activity respondent reported doing in the past month (EXTRACT2).
	2015	2017			
	2019				
METVL12_	2023		Activity MET Value for First Activity	0 = Activity MET Value 1 - 128 = Activity MET Value (one implied decimal place) Blank = Not asked or missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
METVL22_	2023		Activity MET Value for Second Activity	0 = Activity MET Value 1 - 128 = Activity MET Value (one implied decimal place) Blank = Not asked or missing	
MODCAT_	2003 2007	2005 2009	3 level moderate physical activity category	1 = Meet recommendations for moderate physical activity 2 = Insufficient activity to meet moderate recommendations 3 = No moderate physical activity 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	1= Respondents who report doing 30 or more minutes per day of moderate physical activity and for five or more days per week of moderate physical activity (MODPACT=1 and MODPADAY=5,6,7 and 30 <= _MODPAMN <= 599) 2= Respondents who report doing less than 30 minutes per day of moderate physical activity, or less than five days per week of moderate physical activity (MODPACT=1 and MODPADAY not equal to .,77,99 and MODPATIM not equal to .,777,999) 3= Respondents who report doing no moderate physical activity (MODPACT= 2 OR _MODPAMN=0) 9= Respondents for whom MODPACT=.,7,9 or MODPACT=1 and MODPADAY=.,7.9 or MODPATIM=.,7,9

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
PACAT_	2003 2007	2005 2009	5 level physical activity category	1 = Meet recommendations for moderate and vigorous physical activity 2 = Meet recommendations for vigorous physical activity 3 = Meet recommendations for moderate physical activity 4 = Insufficient activity to meet moderate or vigorous recommendations 5 = No moderate or vigorous physical activity 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	1= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=1 and VIGCAT_=1 2= Respondents for whom VIGCAT_=1 and MODCAT_>1 3= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=1 and VIGCAT_>1 4= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=2 and VIGCAT_>1 or VIGCAT_=2 and MODCAT_>1 5= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=3 and VIGCAT_=3 9= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=9 and VIGCAT_=9
PADUR1_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2023	Calculated number of minutes for first reported physical activity	0 - 599 minutes of activity	Calculated based on EXERHMM1 (hours and minutes of first activity) Missing values = Respondents who reported they didn't know, refused, or had missing value for EXERHMM1 (777,999)
PADUR2_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2023	Calculated number of minutes for second reported physical activity	0 - 599 minutes of activity	Calculated based on EXERHMM2 (hours and minutes of second activity) Missing values = Respondents who reported they didn't know, refused, or had missing value for EXERHMM2 (777,999)
PAFREQ1_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2023	Calculated physical activity frequency per week for first reported activity	0 - 98999 activity times per week (3 implied decimal places)	Calculated based on EXRANY_C (any physical activity in past month) and EXEROFT1 (reported times per week or month did first activity)
PAFREQ2_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2023	Calculated physical activity frequency per week for second reported activity	0 - 98999 activity times per week (3 implied decimal places)	Calculated based on EXRANY_C (any physical activity in past month) and EXEROFT2 (reported times per week or month did second activity)

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PAMIN_	2011 2015 2023	2013 2019	Calculated minutes of total physical activity per week	0 - 99999 minutes of combined activity or vigorous equivalent minutes	Calculated based on PAMIN1_ and PAMIN2_ Missing values = Respondents with no value for minutes of combined activity
PAMIN1_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2023	Calculated minutes of physical activity per week for first activity.	0 - 99999 minutes of first activity or vigorous equivalent minutes	Calculated based on ACTINT1_ and _MINACT1
PAMIN2_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2023	Calculated minutes of physical activity per week for second activity.	0 - 99999 minutes of second activity or vigorous equivalent minutes	Calculated based on ACTINT2_ and _MINACT2
PAMISS_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2023	Calculated variable for missing physical activity data	0 = Not missing physical activity data 1 = Missing physical activity data 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	0 = Respondents who report doing any physical activity in the past month (EXRANY_C = 1) and who do not have missing values for ACTINT1_, _MINACT1, ACTINT2_, or _MINACT2 1 = Respondents who report doing any physical activity in the past month (EXRANY_C = 1) and who have at least one missing value for ACTINT1_, _MINACT1, ACTINT2_, or _MINACT2
PAVIGM1_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2023	Calculated minutes of vigorous physical activity per week for first activity	0 - 99999 minutes of activity per week	Calculated based on ACTINT1_ and _MINACT1
PAVIGM2_	2011 2015 2019	2013 2017 2023	Calculated minutes of vigorous physical activity per week for second activity	0 - 99999 minutes of activity per week	Calculated based on ACTINT2_ and _MINACT2

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
PAVIGMN_	2011	2013	Calculated minutes of total vigorous physical activity per week	0 - 99999 minutes of activity per week	Calculated based on PAVIGM1_ and PAVIGM2_
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			
STRFREQ_	2011	2013	Strength Activity Frequency per Week	0 - 98999 = Strength Activity times per week Blank = Not Asked or Missing	0-98999=Respondents reported times per week for strengthening activity Not asked or Missing=Respondents who did not report doing any strengthening activity or didn't know, refused or had a missing value for STRENGTH STRENGTH ACTIVITY FREQUENCY PER WEEK See variable: STRENGTH (3 implied decimal places)
	2015	2017			
	2019	2023			
VIGCAT_	2003	2005	3 level vigorous physical activity category	1 = Meet recommendations for vigorous physical activity 2 = Insufficient activity to meet vigorous recommendations 3 = No vigorous physical activity 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	1= Respondents who report doing 20 or more minutes per day of vigorous physical activity and three or more days per week of vigorous physical activity (VIGPACT=1 and VIGPADAY= 3,4,5,6,7 and 20 <= _VIGPAMN <= 599) 2= Respondents who report doing less than 20 minutes per day of vigorous physical activity, or less than three days per week of vigorous physical activity (VIGPACT=1 and VIGPADAY not equal to .,77,99 and VIGPATIM not equal to .,777,999) 3= Respondents who report doing no vigorous physical activity (VIGPACT=2 OR _VIGPAMN=0) 9= Respondents for whom VIGPACT=.,7,9 or VIGPACT=1 and VIGPADAY=.,7,9 or VIGPATIM=.,7,9
	2007	2009			

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Preventive Counseling Services: Module

PCSALCH	2011	(Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you) about alcohol use?	1 = Yes, within the past 12 months (1 to 12 months ago) 2 = Yes, within the past 3 years (1 to 3 years ago) 3 = Yes, 3 or more years ago 4 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	For 2011, this question was only asked Aug - Dec.
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Reactions to Race: Module

RRATWRK2	2022 A	2023	Within the past 12 months at work, do you feel you were treated worse than, the same as, or better than people of other races?	1 = Worse than other races 2 = The same as other races 3 = Better than other races 4 = Worse than some races, better than others 5 = Only encountered people of the same race 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused
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RRCLASS3	2022 A	2023	How do other people usually classify you in this country? Would you say: White, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, or some other group?	01 = White 02 = Black or African American 03 = Hispanic or Latino 04 = Asian 05 = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 06 = American Indian or Alaska Native 07 = Mixed Race 08 = Some other group 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
RRCOGNT2	2022 A 2023	How often do you think about your race? Would you say never, once a year, once a month, once a week, once a day, once an hour, or constantly?	1 = Never 2 = Once a year 3 = Once a month 4 = Once a week 5 = Once a day 6 = Once an hour 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Constantly 9 = Refused	The responses can be interpreted as meaning "at least" the indicated time frequency. If a respondent cannot decide between two categories, check the response for the lower frequency.
RRHCARE4	2022 A 2023	Within the past 12 months, when seeking health care, do you feel your experiences were worse than, the same as, or better than for people of other races?	1 = Worse than other races 2 = The same as other races 3 = Better than other races 4 = Worse than some races, better than others 5 = Only encountered people of the same race 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
RRPHYSM2	2022 A 2023	Within the past 30 days, have you experienced any physical symptoms, for example, a headache, an upset stomach, tensing of your muscles, or a pounding heart, as a result of how you were treated based on your race?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
RRTREAT	2022 A 2023	Within the past 12 months, do you feel that in general you were you treated worse than, the same as, or better than people of other races?	1 = Worse than other races 2 = The same as other races 3 = Better than other races 4 = Worse than some races, better than others 5 = Only encountered people of the same race 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

Sample Design and Weighting Variables: Core

CHCVISN1	2012	Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Not Applicable (Blind) 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
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Sample Design and Weighting Variables: Calculated Variables

_AIDTST3	2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	Ever been tested for HIV - Calculated variable	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused Blank = Not asked or missing	
_HISPANC	2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin calculated variable	1 = Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin 2 = Not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin 9 = Don't Know, Refused or Missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_IMPCAGE	2013 A	2014 A	Imputed Child Age	1 = 0 - 4 Years old 2 = 5 - 9 Years old 3 = 10 - 14 Years old 4 = 15 - 17 Years old Blank = Not asked or Missing	
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	_IMPCRAC	2013 A			
2015 A		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					
_IMPCSEX		2013 A	2014 A	Imputed Child Gender	1 = Male 2 = Female Blank = Missing
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	_LMTACT1	2013	2015		
2017		2019			
2021					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<u>LMTSCL1</u>	2013 2017	2015	Limited social activities	1 = Told have arthritis and social activities limited a lot 2 = Told have arthritis and social activities limited a little 3 = Told have arthritis and social activities not limited 4 = Not told they have arthritis 9 = Don't know, refused or missing social activities limited Blank = Don't know, refused or missing arthritis or not asked	
<u>LMTWRK1</u>	2013 2017 2021	2015 2019	Limited work activities	1 = Told have arthritis and have limited work 2 = Told have arthritis and no limited work 3 = Not told they have arthritis 9 = Don't know, refused or missing usual work limited Blank = Don't know, refused or missing arthritis or not asked	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_M_RACE	2013	2014	Calculated multiracial race categorization	10 = White	
	2015	2016		20 = Black or African American	
	2017	2018		30 = American Indian or Alaska Native	
	2019	2020		40 = Asian	
	2021	2022		41 = Asian Indian	
	2023			42 = Chinese	
				43 = Filipino	
				44 = Japanese	
		45 = Korean			
		46 = Vietnamese			
		47 = Other Asian			
		50 = Pacific Islander			
		51 = Native Hawaiian			
		52 = Guamanian or Chamorro			
		53 = Samoan			
		54 = Other Pacific Islander			
		60 = Other			
		70 = Multiple responses			
		77 = Don't know/Not Sure			
		99 = Refused			
_PRACE1	2013	2014	Preferred race category	1 = White	
	2015	2016		2 = Black or African American	
	2017	2018		3 = American Indian or Alaskan Native	
	2019	2020		4 = Asian	
	2021	2022		5 = Native Hawaii or other Pacific Islander	
				6 = Other race	
				7 = No preferred race	
				8 = Multiracial but preferred race not answered	
		77 = Don't know/Not sure			
		99 = Refused			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RACE	2013	2014	Race/ethnicity categories	1 = White only, non-Hispanic 2 = Black only, non-Hispanic 3 = American Indian or Alaskan Native only, Non-Hispanic 4 = Asian only, non-Hispanic 5 = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander only, Non-Hispanic 6 = Other race only, non-Hispanic 7 = Multiracial, non-Hispanic 8 = Hispanic 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_RACEGR3	2013	2014	Five-level race/ethnicity category	1 = White only, Non-Hispanic 2 = Black only, Non-Hispanic 3 = Other race only, Non-Hispanic 4 = Multiracial, Non-Hispanic 5 = Hispanic 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_RACEPRV	2020	2021	Computed race groups used for internet prevalence tables	1 = White only, non-Hispanic 2 = Black only, non-Hispanic 3 = American Indian or Alaskan native only, non-Hispanic 4 = Asian only, non-Hispanic 5 = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander only, non-Hispanic 6 = Other race only, non-Hispanic 7 = ultiracial, non-Hispanic 8 = Hispanic Blank = Missing	
	2022	2023			
_VEGESUM	2013	2015	Total vegetables consumed per day	0 - 99998 = Number of Vegetable consumed per day (two implied decimal places) Blank = Not asked or Missing	
	2017	2019			
	2021				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_VEGLT1	2013	2015	Consume Vegetables 1 or more times per day	1 = Consumed vegetable one or more times per day 2 = Consumed vegetables less than one time per day 9 = Don't know, refused, or missing values	
	2017	2019			
	2021				

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AGE7G	2004	2005	Age groups used in post-stratification	1 = Age 18 - 24 2 = Age 25 - 34 3 = Age 35 - 44 4 = Age 45 - 54 5 = Age 55 - 64 6 = Age 65 - 74 7 = Age 75 or older	(_AGEG_ is calculated by _REGION. For states using more than one _REGION, there could be more than one response for a given _AGEG_ value.)
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010				
_AGE80	2014	2015	Imputed Age value collapsed above 80	18 - 24 = Imputed Age 18 - 24 25 - 29 = Imputed Age 25 - 29 30 - 34 = Imputed Age 30 - 34 35 - 39 = Imputed Age 35 - 39 40 - 44 = Imputed Age 40 - 44 45 - 49 = Imputed Age 45 - 49 50 - 54 = Imputed Age 50 - 54 55 - 59 = Imputed Age 55 - 59 60 - 64 = Imputed Age 60 - 64 65 - 70 = Imputed Age 65 - 69 70 - 74 = Imputed Age 70 - 74 75 - 79 = Imputed Age 75 - 79 80 - 99 = Imputed Age 80 or older	
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
AGEG	2001	2002	Age group codes used in post-stratification.	1 = Age 18– 24	
	2003	2004		2 = Age 25– 34	
	2005	2006		3 = Age 35– 44	
	2007	2008		4 = Age 45– 54	
	2009	2010		5 = Age 55– 64	
	2012	2013		6 = Age 65 or older	
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
	AGEG1	2010			
AGEG2	2010 B		Age group codes used in version 2 post-stratification.	1 = Age 18 - 24 2 = Age 25 - 34 3 = Age 35 - 44 4 = Age 45 - 54 5 = Age 55 - 64 6 = Age 65 - 74 7 = Age 75 or older	Part B only (10)
_CHLDQ1	2010 A		Final weight questionnaire version 1: Post-stratification weight multiplied by _WT2CH1		Part A only (10) For other data years, see _CHLDWT and _CHLDQ2

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CHILDQ2	2009 B		Final weight questionnaire version 2: Post-stratification weight multiplied by _WT2CH2		Part B only (09) For other data years, see _CHILDWT and _CHILDQ1
_CHILDWT	2006 2008	2007	Final weight assigned to each child		
_CHISPNC	2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	Child Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin calculated variable	1 = Child of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin 2 = Child not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin 9 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused	
_CIMPAG1	2010		Imputed Child Age	0 - 17 years old	
_CIMPAGE	2008	2009	Imputed Child Age	0 – 17 Years old	
_CLCM1V1	2013 A 2015 A 2017 2019 A 2021 A 2023 A	2014 A 2016 2018 2020 A 2022 A	Version 1 Child Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone First Margin (Age- Gender)	1 - 8 = First raking margin: (age-sex) Blank = Missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CLCM1V2	2012 B	2016 B	Version 2 Child Combined Land-line and Cell-Phone First Margin (age-gender)	1 - 8 = First raking margin Blank = Missing	
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2020 B			
	2021 B	2022 B			
	2023 B				
_CLCM2V1	2013 A	2014 A	Version 1 Child Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Second Margin (Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin: (race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019 A	2020 A			
	2021 A	2022 A			
	2023 A				
_CLCM2V2	2012 B	2016 B	Version 2 Child Combined Land-line and Cell-Phone Second Margin(race/ethnicity)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin Blank = Missing	
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2020 B			
	2021 B	2022 B			
	2023 B				
_CLCM3V1	2013 A	2014 A	Version 1 Child Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Third Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 12 = Third raking margin: (sex-race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019 A	2020 A			
	2021 A	2022 A			
	2023 A				
_CLCM3V2	2012 B	2016 B	Version 2 Child Combined Land-line and Cell-Phone Third Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 12 = Third raking margin Blank = Missing	
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2020 B			
	2021 B	2022 B			
	2023 B				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CLCM4V1	2013 A	2014 A	VERSION 1 CHILD COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FOURTH MARGIN (AGE-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 18 = Fourth raking margin: (age-race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019 A	2020 A			
	2021 A	2022 A			
	2023 A				
_CLCM4V2	2012 B	2016 B	Version 2 Child Combined Land-line and Cell-Phone Fourth Margin (age-race/ethnicity)	1 - 18 = Fourth raking margin Blank = Missing	
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2020 B			
	2021 B	2022 B			
	2023 B				
_CLCM5V1	2013 A	2014 A	Version 1 Child Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Fifth Margin (Telephone Source)	1 - 2 = Cell Phone Only Blank = Missing	
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019 A	2020 A			
	2021 A	2022 A			
2023 A					
_CLCM5V2	2012 B	2016 B	Version 2 Child Combined Land-line and Cell-Phone Fifth Margin (telephone source)	1 - 2 = Cell Phone Only Blank = Missing	
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2020 B			
	2021 B	2022 B			
	2023 B				
_CLCPM01	2018	2019	Child Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone First Margin (Age-Gender)	Blank = Missing	
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CLCPM02	2018	2019	Child Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Second Margin (Race/Ethnicity)	Blank = Missing	
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
_CLCPM03	2018	2019	Child Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Third Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	Blank = Missing	
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
_CLCPM04	2018	2019	Child Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Fourth Margin (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	Blank = Missing	
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
_CLCPM05	2018	2019	Child Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Fifth Margin (Telephone Source)	Blank = Missing	
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
_CLCWTV1	2013 A	2014 A	Version 1 child weight: Land-line and Cell-Phone data	Hidden	
	2015 A	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019 A	2020 A			
	2021 A	2022 A			
	2023 A				
_CLCWTV2	2012 B	2016 B	Version 2 child weight: Land-line and Cell-Phone Data	Hidden	
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2020 B			
	2021 B	2022 B			
	2023 B				
_CLDWTV1	2013 A LL	2014 A LL	Final child weight questionnaire version 1: Land-line data only (Raking derived weight)	Hidden	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CLDWTV2	2012 B LL		FINAL CHILD WEIGHT QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION 2: LAND-LINE DATA ONLY	Hidden	
_CLDWTV3	2011 C		Final Child Weight Questionnaire Version 3: Land-line Data Only		Part C only (11) For other data years, see _CHILDWT, _CHILDQ1 and CHLDQ2
_CLLCPWT	2018 2020 2022	2019 2021 2023	Final child weight: Land-line and Cell-Phone data (Raking derived weight)	Hidden - Data not displayed	
_CMG01V1	2013 A LL	2014 A LL	Version 1 Child Land-Line First Margin (Age-Gender)	1 - 8 = First raking margin: (age-sex) Blank = Missing	
_CMG01V2	2012 B LL		Version 2 Child Land-line First Margin (age-gender)	1-8 = First raking margin Blank = Missing	
_CMG01V3	2011 C		VERSION 3 CHILD LAND-LINE FIRST MARGIN (AGE-GENDER)	1 - 8 = First Raking Margin	
_CMG02V1	2013 A LL	2014 A LL	Version 1 Child Land-Line Second Margin (Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin (race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
_CMG02V2	2012 B LL		Version 2 Child Land-Line Second Margin (race/ethnicity)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin Blank = Missing	
_CMG02V3	2011 C		VERSION 3 CHILD LAND-LINE SECOND MARGIN (RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin: (race/ethnicity)	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_CMG03V1	2013 A LL	2014 A LL	Version 1 Child Land-Line Third Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 12 = Third raking margin (sex-race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
_CMG03V2	2012 B LL		Version 2 Child Land-Line Third Margin (gender-race/ethnicity)	1 - 12 = Third raking margin Blank = Missing	
_CMG03V3	2011 C		VERSION 3 CHILD LAND-LINE THIRD MARGIN (GENDER-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 12 = Third raking margin (sex-race/ethnicity)	
_CMG04V1	2013 A LL	2014 A LL	Version 1 Child Land-Line Fourth Margin (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 18 = Fourth raking margin: (age - race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
_CMG04V2	2012 B LL		Version 2 Child Land-Line Fourth Margin (age-race/ethnicity)	1 - 18 = Fourth raking margin Blank = Missing	
_CMG04V3	2011 C		VERSION 3 CHILD LAND-LINE FOURTH MARGIN (AGE-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 18 = Fourth Raking Margin: (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	
_DUALCOR	2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	Dual Phone Use Correction Factor	Hidden = Data not displayed	Notes: Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_DUALUSE	2012	2013	Dual Phone Use Categories	1 = Land Line: Cell Phone Mostly 2 = Cell Phone: Cell Phone Mostly 9 = No Dual Phone Use	
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
	_FINALQ1	2007 A			
2009 A		2010 A			
_FINALQ2	2007 B	2008 B	Final weight for Part B (post-stratification weight)		
	2009 B	2010 B			
_FINALWT	2001	2002	Final Weight: Post-stratification weight multiplied by _WT2	Floating decimal point.	
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010				
_GEOSTR	2001	2002	Geographic Stratum Code	For states with geographic stratification, strata should be numbered sequentially (with no gaps) starting with number 1. For states without geographic stratification=1.	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
		2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_HOUSEWT	2005	2006	Household Final Weight	Data not displayed Notes: Floating Decimal Point. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.	Computed by federal CDC. Equals the post-stratification household weight (_POSTHH) multiplied by household design weight (_WT2HH).
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011 LL			
	2012 LL	2013 LL			
	2014 LL				
					Beginning in 2011, computed using raking method. Limited to landline sample.
_IMPAGE	2001	2002	Age value used to determine age groups	18 - 24 = Age 18 to 24 25 - 34 = Age 25 to 34 35 - 44 = Age 35 to 44 45 - 54 = Age 45 to 54 55 - 64 = Age 55 to 64 65 - 99 = Age 65 or older	Imputed age used in weighting process. (This value is the reported age or an imputed age, if the respondent refused to give an age. The value of the imputed age will be an average age computed from the sample if the respondent refused to give an age.)
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_IMPEDUC	2011	2012	IMPUTED EDUCATION LEVEL	1 = Never attended school or only kindergarten 2 = Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary) 3 = Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school) 4 = Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate) 5 = College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school) 6 = College 4 years or more (College graduate)	This value is the reported education level or an imputed education level, if the respondent refused to give an age. The value of the imputed age will be an average age computed from the sample if the respondent refused to give an education level.
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_IMPHOME	2011	2012	IMPUTED RENT OR OWN HOME STATUS	1 = Own 2 = Rent 3 = Other arrangement	This value is the reported tenure (rent or own home) or an imputed tenure, if the respondent refused to give an age. The value of the imputed age will be an average age computed from the sample if the respondent refused to give a tenure.
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	_IMPMRTL	2011			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					
_IMPNPH		2001	2002	Imputed number of phones used in weighting	1 - 8 (8=8+)
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013 LL	2014 LL			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_IMPRACE	2011	2012	IMPUTED RACE/ETHNICITY VALUE	1 = White, Non-Hispanic 2 = Black, Non-Hispanic 3 = Asian, Non-Hispanic 4 = American Indian/Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other race, Non-Hispanic	This value is the reported race/ethnicity or an imputed race/ethnicity, if the respondent refused to give a race/ethnicity. The value of the imputed race/ethnicity will be the most common race/ethnicity response for that region of the state.
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_ITSCF1	2003	2004	Interruption in telephone service correction factor		
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
_ITSCF2	2003	2004	Interruption in telephone service correction factor (adjusted _WT2)		
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
_ITSFINL	2003	2004	Interruption in telephone service final weighting factor		
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
_ITSPOST	2003	2004	Interruption in telephone service post- stratification correction factor		
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
_LANDWT	2011 LL 2012 LL 2013 LL 2014 LL	FINAL WEIGHT: LAND-LINE DATA ONLY	(Hidden)	Notes: Floating Decimal Point. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report. Weighting variable for use with landline-only sample
_LANDWT2	2013 LL 2014 LL	TRUNCATED DESIGN WEIGHT USED IN ADULT LINE RAKING		
_LCM01V1	2012 A 2014 A 2016 A 2018 A 2020 A 2022 A 2023 A	VERSION 1 COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FIRST MARGIN (Age-Gender)	1 - 14 = First raking margin Blank = Missing	
_LCM01V2	2012 B 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2020 B 2022 B 2023 B	Version 2 Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone First Margin (age-gender)	1 - 14 = First raking margin Blank = Missing	
_LCM02V1	2012 A 2014 A 2016 A 2018 A 2020 A 2022 A 2023 A	VERSION 1 COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SECOND MARGIN (RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin Blank = Missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_LCM02V2	2012 B	2013 B	VERSION 2 COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SECOND MARGIN (RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin Blank = Missing	
	2014 B	2015 B			
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
	2020 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
	_LCM03V1	2012 A			
2014 A		2015 A			
2016 A		2017 A			
2018 A		2019 A			
2020 A		2021 A			
2022 A		2023 A			
_LCM03V2		2012 B	2013 B	VERSION 2 COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE THIRD MARGIN (EDUCATION)	1 = Less than HS 2 = HS Grad 3 = Some College 4 = College Grad Blank = Missing
	2014 B	2015 B			
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
	2020 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
	_LCM04V1	2012 A	2013 A		
2014 A		2015 A			
2016 A		2017 A			
2018 A		2019 A			
2020 A		2021 A			
2022 A		2023 A			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_LCM04V2	2012 B	2013 B	VERSION 2 COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FOURTH MARGIN (MARITAL STATUS)	1 = Married 2 = Never married, member unmarried couple 3 = Divorced, Widowed, Separated Blank = Missing	
	2014 B	2015 B			
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
	2020 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
	_LCM05V1	2012 A			
2014 A		2015 A			
2016 A		2017 A			
2018 A		2019 A			
2020 A		2021 A			
2022 A		2023 A			
_LCM05V2		2012 B	2013 B	VERSION 2 COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FIFTH MARGIN (HOME OWNERSHIP)	1 - 2 = Fifth raking margin Blank = Missing
	2014 B	2015 B			
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
	2020 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
	_LCM06v1	2012 A	2013 A		
2014 A		2015 A			
2016 A		2017 A			
2018 A		2019 A			
2020 A		2021 A			
2022 A		2023 A			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_LCM06V2	2012 B	2013 B	VERSION 2 COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SIXTH MARGIN (GENDER-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 12= Sixth raking margin Blank = Missing	
	2014 B	2015 B			
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
	2020 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
	_LCM07V1	2012 A			
2014 A		2015 A			
2016 A		2017 A			
2018 A		2019 A			
2020 A		2021 A			
2022 A		2023 A			
_LCM07V2		2012 B	2013 B	VERSION 2 COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SEVENTH MARGIN (AGE-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 18 = Seventh raking margin Blank = Missing
	2014 B	2015 B			
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
	2020 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
	_LCM08V1	2012 A	2013 A		
2014 A		2015 A			
2016 A		2017 A			
2018 A		2019 A			
2020 A		2021 A			
2022 A		2023 A			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_LCM08V2	2012 B	2013 B	VERSION 2 COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE EIGHTH MARGIN (TELEPHONE SOURCE)	1 -3 = Eighth raking margin Blank = Missing	
	2014 B	2015 B			
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
	2020 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
	_LCPHHWT	2015			
2017		2018			
2019					
_LCPHHWT1	2016	2017 A	Household Final Weight	Data not displayed Notes: Floating Decimal Point. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.	
	2018 A	2019 A			
_LCPHHWT2	2016	2017 B	Household Final Weight	Data not displayed Notes: Floating Decimal Point. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.	
	2018 B	2019 B			
_LCPWTV1	2012 A	2013 A	VERSION 1 WEIGHT: LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE DATA	Hidden	
	2014 A	2015 A			
	2016 A	2017 A			
	2018 A	2019 A			
	2020 A	2021 A			
	2022 A	2023 A			

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_LCPWTV1_1	2022		LLCP WEIGHT FOR NEW REGIONS, REGIONAL REWEIGHT BY RANKING	Hidden	Weighting variable for use with 2022 state-added questions with partial year of data asked in Part A. See note on page vii.
_LCPWTV2	2012 B 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2020 B 2022 B	2013 B 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2021 B 2023 B	VERSION 2 WEIGHT: LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE DATA	Hidden	
_LLCPM01	2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FIRST MARGIN (AGE-GENDER)	1 - 14 = First raking margin: (age-sex)	
_LLCPM02	2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023	2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SECOND MARGIN (RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin: (race/ethnicity)	

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_LLCPM03	2011	2012	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE THIRD MARGIN (EDUCATION)	1 = Less than HS 2 = HS Grad 3 = Some College 4 = College Grad	
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_LLCPM04	2011	2012	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FOURTH MARGIN (MARITAL STATUS)	1 = Married 2 = Never married, member unmarried couple 3 = Divorced, Widowed, Separated	
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_LLCPM05	2011	2012	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FIFTH MARGIN (HOME OWNERSHIP)	1 - 2 = Fifth raking margin: (rent/own home)	
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_LLCPM06	2011	2012	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SIXTH MARGIN (GENDER-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 12 = Sixth raking margin: (sex-race/ethnicity)	
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_LLCPM07	2011	2012	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SEVENTH MARGIN (AGE-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 18 = Seventh raking margin: (age-race/ethniity)	
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	_LLCPM08	2011			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					
_LLCPM09		2015	2016	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE NINTH MARGIN (REGIONS)	1 - 100 = Ninth ranking margin : regions
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	_LLCPM10	2015	2016		
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_LLCPM11	2015	2016	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL- PHONE ELEVENTH MARGIN (REGIONS-GENDER)	1 - 200 = Eleventh raking margin: (region-sex)	
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_LLCPM12	2015	2016	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL- PHONE TWELFTH MARGIN (REGIONS-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1 - 200 = Twelfth raking margin: (region-race/ethnicity)	
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_LLCPM13	2013	2014	Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Thirteenth Margin (Counties)	1 - 100 = Thirteenth raking margin: (counties)	
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_LLCPM14	2013	2014	Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Fourteenth Margin (Counties- Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 600 = Fourteenth raking margin: (counties-race/ethnicity)	
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_LLCPM15	2013	2014	Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Fifteenth Margin (Counties-Age)	1 - 700 = Fifteenth raking margin: (counties-age)	
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_LLCPM16	2013	2014	Combined Land-Line and Cell-Phone Sixteenth Margin (Counties-Sex)	1 - 200 = Sixteenth raking margin: (counties-sex)	
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	_LLCPWT	2011			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					
_LLCPWT_1	2022		LLCP WEIGHT FOR NEW REGIONS, REGIONAL REWEIGHT BY RANKING	Hidden	Weighting variable for use with 2022 state-added questions with partial year of data asked in Parts A and B. See note on page vii.
_LLCPWT2	2014	2016	Truncated design weight used in adult combined land line and cell phone raking	Data not displayed	Notes: Floating Decimal Point. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_LNDWTV1	2011 A	2012 A	FINAL WEIGHT QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION 1: LAND-LINE DATA ONLY	Hidden	
	2013 A LL	2014 A LL			
_LNDWTV2	2011 B	2012 B	FINAL WEIGHT QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION 2: LAND-LINE DATA ONLY	Hidden	
	2013 B LL	2014 B LL			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
_LNDWTV3	2011 C	FINAL WEIGHT QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION 3: LAND-LINE DATA ONLY	Hidden	Part C only (11)
_MRG01	2011 LL 2013 LL	2012 LL 2014 LL	Land-Line First Margin (Age-Gender)	1 - 14 = First raking margin: (age-sex) Blank = Missing
_MRG01V1	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A LL 2014 A LL	Version 1 Land-Line First Margin (Age-Gender)	1 - 14 = First raking margin: (age-sex) Blank = Missing
_MRG01V2	2011 B 2013 B LL	2012 B LL 2014 B LL	Version 2 Land-Line First Margin (Age-Gender)	1 - 14 = First raking margin: (age-sex)
_MRG01V3	2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line First Margin (Age-Gender)	1 - 14 = First raking margin: (age-sex) Blank =Missing	Part C only (11)
_MRG02	2011 LL 2013 LL	2012 LL 2014 LL	Land-line Second Margin(Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin:(race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing
_MRG02V1	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A LL 2014 A LL	Version 1 Land-Line Second Margin (Race/Ethnicity)	1 Blank
_MRG02V2	2011 B 2013 B LL	2012 B LL 2014 B LL	Version 2 Land-line Second Margin (Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 6 =Second raking margin: (race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing
_MRG02V3	2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line Second Margin (Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 6 = Second raking margin: (race/ethnicity)	Part C Only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_MRG03	2011 LL 2013 LL	2012 LL 2014 LL	Land-Line Third Margin Education	1 = Less than HS 2 = HS Grad 3 = Some College 4 = College Grad Blank = Missing	
_MRG03V1	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A LL 2014 A LL	Version 1 Land-Line Third Margin(Education)	1 = Less than HS 2 = HS Grad 3 = Some College 4 = College Grad Blank = Missing	
_MRG03V2	2011 B 2013 B LL	2012 B LL 2014 B LL	Version 2 Land-Line Third Margin (Education)	1 = Less than HS 2 = HS Grad 3 = Some College 4 = College Grad Blank = Missing	
_MRG03V3	2011 C		Version 3 Land-Line Third Margin (Education)	1 = Less than HS 2 = HS Grad 3 = Some College 4 = College Grad Blank = Missing	Part C Only (11)
_MRG04	2011 LL 2013 LL	2012 LL 2014 LL	Version 1 Land-Line Fourth Margin (Marital Status)	1 = Married 2 = Never married, member unmarried couple 3 = Divorced, Widowed, Separated Blank = Missing	
_MRG04V1	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A LL 2014 A LL	Version 1 Land-Line Fourth Margin (Marital Status)	1 = Married 2 = Never married, member unmarried couple 3 = Divorced, Widowed, Separated Blank = Missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_MRG04V2	2011 B 2013 B LL	2012 B LL 2014 B LL	Version 2 Land-Line Fourth Margin (Marital Status)	1 = Married 2 = Never married, member unmarried couple 3 = Divorced, Widowed, Separated Blank = Missing	
_MRG04V3	2011 C		Version 3 Land-Line Fourth Margin (Marital Status)	1 = Married 2 = Never married, member unmarried couple 3 = Divorced, Widowed, Separated Blank = Missing	Part C Only (11)
_MRG05	2011 LL 2013 LL	2012 LL 2014 LL	Version 1 Land-Line Fifth Margin (Home Ownership)	1 - 2 = Fifth raking margin: (rent/own home) Blank = Missing	
_MRG05V1	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A 2014 A LL	Version 1 Land-Line Fifth Margin (Home Ownership)	1 - 2 = Fifth raking margin: (rent/own home) Blank = Missing	
_MRG05V2	2011 B 2013 B LL	2012 B LL 2014 B LL	Version 2 Land-Line Fifth Margin (Home Ownership)	1 - 2 = Fifth raking margin: (rent/own home) Blank = Missing	
_MRG05V3	2011 C		Version 3 Land-Line Fifth Margin (Home Ownership)	1 - 2 = Fifth raking margin:(rent/own home) Blank = Missing	Part C Only (11)
_MRG06	2011 LL 2013 LL	2012 LL 2014 LL	Land-Line Sixth Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 12 = Sixth raking margin:(sex-race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
_MRG06V1	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A 2014 A LL	Version 1 Land-Line Sixth Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 12 = Sixth raking margin: (sex-race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_MRG06V2	2011 B 2013 B LL	2012 B 2014 B LL	Version 2 Land-Line Sixth Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 12 = Sixth raking margin:(sex- race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
_MRG06V3		2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line Sixth Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 12 = Sixth raking margin: (sex- race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	Part C Only (11)
_MRG07	2011 LL 2013 LL	2012 LL 2014 LL	Land-Line Seventh Margin (Age- Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 18 = Seventh raking margin: (age- race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
_MRG07V1	2011 A 2013 A LL	2012 A LL 2014 A LL	Version 1 Land-Line Seventh Margin (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 18 = Seventh raking margin: (age- race/ethnicity) Blank =Missing	
_MRG07V2	2011 B 2013 B LL	2012 B LL 2014 B LL	Version 2 Land-Line Seventh Margin (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 18 = Seventh raking margin: (age- race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	
_MRG07V3		2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line Seventh Margin (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	1 - 18 = Seventh raking margin: (age- race/ethnicity) Blank = Missing	Part C Only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_MSACODE	2001	2002	FIPS Metropolitan Statistical Area Codes	Hidden	Notes: Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014 LL			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2022			
	2023				
_POSTCH	2006	2007	Post-stratification child weight		
	2008				
_POSTCH1	2006	2010	Post-stratification child weight questionnaire version 1		
_POSTCH2	2009		Post-stratification child weight questionnaire version 2		
_POSTHH	2005	2006	Post-stratification household weight		(Population estimate for households divided by the weighted sample frequency for households.)
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
_POSTQ1	2007	2008	Post-stratification weight questionnaire version 1		
	2009	2010			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_POSTQ2	2007	2008	Post-stratification weight questionnaire version 2		
	2009	2010			
_POSTSTR	2001	2002	Post-stratification weight		
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
_QSTVER	2001	2002	Questionnaire Version		
_RAW	2001	2002	Raw weighting factor	Hidden	Number of adults in the household (NUMADULT) divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPNPB).
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013 LL	2014 LL			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RAWCH	2006	2007	Raw child weighting factor	Hidden	Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
	2008	2011 C			
	2012 B	2013 A			
	2014 A	2015 A			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
_RAWCH1	2010		Raw Child Weighting Factor Questionnaire Version 1		
_RAWCH2	2009		Raw Child Weighting Factor Questionnaire Version 2		
_RAWHH	2005	2006	Raw household weighting factor	Hidden	One divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPNPH). Floating Decimal Point. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2014 LL				
_RAWQ1	2007	2008	Raw Weighting Factor Questionnaire Version 1		Raw weighting factor questionnaire version 1 (Number of adults in the household (NUMADULT) divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPNPH) questionnaire version 1.)
	2009	2010			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RAWQ2	2007	2008	Raw Weighting Factor Questionnaire Version 2		Raw weighting factor questionnaire version 2 (Number of adults in the household (NUMADULT) divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPMPH) questionnaire version 2.)
	2009	2010			
_RAWRAKE	2011	2012	Raw weighting factor used in raking	Hidden	Number of adults in the household (NUMADULT, maximum of 5) divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPMPH, maximum of 3). Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_REGION	2001	2002	Geographic region within a state	Hidden	Imputed from CTYCODE, _IMPCTY, or _GEOSTR Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report. The number of categories used for _REGION was updated from 10 in 2015-2021 to 14 in 2022. Users should not conduct longitudinal analyses combining the 2015-2021 and 2022 versions of _REGION. Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2022	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
SEXG	2001	2002	Gender group codes used in post-stratification	0 = Either gender 1 = Male 2 = Female	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
SEXG1	2010 A		Gender group codes used in Version 1 post-stratification	1 = Male 2 = Female	
SEXG2	2010 B		Gender group codes used in Version 2 post-stratification	1 = Male 2 = Female	
_STRWT	2001	2002	Stratum Weight	Hidden	Number of records in a stratum (NRECSTR) divided by the number of records selected (NRECSEL).
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_STSTR	2001	2002	Sample Design Stratification Variable	Hidden	Prior to 2011: a five digit number that combines the values for _STATE (first two characters), _GEOSTR (third and fourth character), and _DENSTR2 (final character). Afterwards, used six digit number.
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
	_WT2	2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011		2012			
2013		2014			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_WT2CH	2006	2007	Child design weight		Child stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWCH).
	2008	2011 C			
	2012 B	2013 A			
	2014 A	2015 A			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
_WT2CH1	2010 A		Child Design Weight Questionnaire Version 1		
_WT2CH2	2009 B		Child Design Weight Questionnaire Version 2		
_WT2CH3	2011 C		Child Design Weight Questionnaire Version 3		
_WT2HH	2005	2006	Household design weight		Household stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWHH).
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL	2012 LL			
	2013 LL	2014 LL			
_WT2Q1	2007	2008	Design Weight Questionnaire Version 1. The product of the preceding four factors.		Stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWQ1).
	2009	2010			
_WT2Q2	2007	2008	Design Weight Questionnaire Version 2. The product of the preceding four factors.		Stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWQ2).
	2009	2010			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_WT2RAKE	2011	2012	Design weight used in ranking		(Stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWRAKE)).
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
	CATI_RG	2013			
2015		2016			
2017		2018			
2019		2020			
2021		2022			
2023					
CATI_RN	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
CATI_SR	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CDCCATI	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	2012				
EOR	2013	2014	End of Data-Submission Record Marker	1 = End of Data-Submission Record Marker	
	2015	2016			
	2017	2019			
	2020	2021			
	2022	2023			
HOUSEWT1	2007 A	2008 A	Final weight assigned to each household for Part A	Floating Decimal Point	Part A only (07 – 10) Part A Landline (13) Maine created variable, derived from post-stratification household weight (_POSTHH), the design weight (_WT2Q1) and the number of adults in the household (NUMADULT).
	2009 A	2010 A			
	2013 A LL				
HOUSEWT2	2007 B	2008 B	Final weight assigned to each household for Part B	Floating Decimal Point	Part B only (07 – 10) Maine created variable, derived from post-stratification household weight (_POSTHH), the design weight (_WT2Q2) and the number of adults in the household (NUMADULT).
	2009 B	2010 B			
NAHH	2011 LL	2012 LL	Number of Adults in Household	1 = 1 Adult 2 = 2 Adults 3 - 99 = 3+ Adults	Landline (12,13)
	2013 LL	2014 LL			
NCHH	2011 LL	2012 LL	Number of Children in Household	0 = No Children 1 = 1 Children 2 - 99 = 2+ Children	
	2013 LL	2014 LL			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
NPHH	2011 LL	2012 LL	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	1 = 1 person	Variable used for weighting.
	2013 LL	2014 LL		2 = 2 people 3 = 3 people 4 - 99 = 4+ people	
O_STATE	2011	2012	Original State that collected the cell phone data. Range of values reflect state Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes.	6 = California	
	2013	2014		8 = Colorado	
	2015	2016		9 = Connecticut	
	2017	2018		10 = Delaware	
	2019	2020		12 = Florida	
	2021	2022		23 = Maine	
	2023			25 = Massachusetts	
				26 = Michigan	
		29 = Missouri			
		31 = Nebraska			
		33 = New Hampshire			
		38 = North Dakota			
		42 = Pennsylvania			
		44 = Rhode Island			
		50 = Vermont			
		53 = Washington			
ORGSEQNO	2011	2012	ORIGINAL STATE AND ORIGINAL SEQUENCE NUMBER		
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information	
PART	2007	2008	Indicator for survey arm in split sample years	A - Part A respondent	Maine-created variable. Use to identify correct weighting variable for analysis. Run a crosstab with PART variable to verify whether a question was included in Part A Cell, Part A Landline, Part B Cell, Part B Landline or in some combination of these. See Data Dictionary introduction for more information.	
	2009	2010		A - Landline = Part A respondent (Landline)		
	2011	2012		Land_A_Only = Part A respondent (Landline)		
	2013	2014		B - Part B respondent		
	2015	2016		B - Landline = Part B respondent (Landline)		
	2017	2018		Land_B_Only = Part B respondent (Landline)		
	2019	2020		A - Cell = Part A respondent (Cell phone)		
	2021	2022		Cell_A_Only = Part A respondent (Cell phone)		
	2023					B - Cell = Part B respondent (Cell phone)
						Cell_B_Only = Part B respondent (Cell phone) Cell_Part_Unknown = Unknown part for cell phone respondent C - Part C respondent
YEARPSU	2001	2002	Standardized PSU variable			
	2003	2004				
	2005	2006				
	2007	2008				
	2009	2010				
	2011	2012				
	2013	2014				
	2015	2016				
	2017	2018				
	2019	2020				
	2021	2022				
2023						

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
Sexual Behavior, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence: CORE				
HIVRISK	2002 2004 2008 2010 2012 2017 2019 2022	2003 2005 2009 2011 2016 2018 2020	I'm going to read you a list. When I'm done, please tell me if any of the situations apply to you. You don't need to tell me which one: you have used intravenous drugs in the past year; you have been treated for a sexually transmitted or venereal disease in the past year; you tested positive for having HIV; you had anal sex without a condom in the past year. Do any of these situations apply to you?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused CORE: (02-05, 09-12) HIV/AIDS Included
Sexual Behavior, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence: Module				
SVEANOS1	2006		Has anyone ever attempted to have sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want to, but sex did not occur?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused
SVEHDSE12	2007 A 2010 A	2008 B	During the past 12 months, has anyone had sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want them to or without your consent?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused State added question: (07,08,10) Part A only (07,10) Part B only (08) Asked if SVSAFE = 1 Wording of this question changed in years 2006,2009,and 2011 (see SVEHDSE1)
SVGENDER	2006		Was the person who did this male or female?	1 = Male 2 = Female 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused
SVNOSX12	2006		Has this happened in the last 12 months?	1 = Yes 2 = No

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
SVNOTCH	2006	In the past 12 months, has anyone exposed you to unwanted sexual situations that did not involve physical touching?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
Sexual Behavior, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence: State Added Questions				
FRC_PREG	2012 A LL	Has an intimate partner EVER told you not to use any birth control, or tried to force or pressure you to become pregnant?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Part A Landline (12)
FRG_SFTY	2007 A 2010 A	2008 B	In the past 12 months, have you been frightened for the safety of yourself, your family or friends or because of the anger of threats of an intimate partner?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused Asked if SVSAFE = 1 Part A only (07,10) Part B only (08)
NFRG_12MN	2012 A LL	2014 A	Has this happened in the past 12 months?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused Asked if NFRG_SFT = 1
NFRG_SFTY	2011 A 2014 A 2017 A 2021 A	2012 A LL 2016 A 2018 A 2023 A	Have you EVER been frightened for your safety or the safety of your family or friends because of anger or threats by a current or former intimate partner?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused In 2019 and 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Asked if SVSAFE = 1 See also: FRG_SFTY

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NFRG_SFTY_PY	2022	Have you EVER been frightened for your safety or the safety of your family or friends because of anger or threats by a current or former intimate partner?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LCPWTV1_1</code> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
RPT_NMBR2	2018 A	Would you like me to repeat the numbers for trained sexual violence or domestic violence advocates?	1 = Continue	
SEX_VLNC	2007 A 2010 A 2012 A LL 2016 A 2019 A 2023 A	2008 B 2011 A 2014 A 2018 A 2021 A	During the last 12 months, have you experienced physical violence or had unwanted sex with a current or former intimate partner? 1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if SVSAFE = 1 In 2019 and 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
SEX_VLNC_P Y	2022 A	During the last 12 months, have you experienced physical violence or had unwanted sex with a current or former intimate partner?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LCPWTV1_1</code> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
SRS_INJR	2007 A 2010 A 2012 A LL	2008 B 2011 A 2014 A	During the last 12 months, have you had any serious injury (such as...) as a result of physical violence or unwanted sex? 1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if SVSAFE = 1 and <code>SEX_VLNC</code> = 1

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SVEHDSE1	2006	2009 A	Has anyone EVER had sex with you or attempted to have sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want them to or without your consent?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2011 A	2012 A LL			
	2014 A	2016 A			
	2017 A	2018 A			
	2019 A	2021 A			
	2023 A				
					State Added Question: (09,11,12,14) Asked if SVSAFE = 1
					Wording of this question changed in years 2007,2008,and 2010 (see SVEHDSE12)
SVEHDSE1_P Y	2022 A		Has anyone EVER had sex with you or attempted to have sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want them to or without your consent?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>LCPWTV1_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
SVHDSX12	2006	2009 A	Has this happened in the past 12 months?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2011 A	2012 A LL			
	2014 A	2016 A			
	2017 A	2018 A			
	2019 A	2021 A			
	2023 A				
					State Added Question: (09,11,12,14) Asked if SVEHDSE1 = 1

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information	
SVHDSX12_P Y	2022 A	Has this happened in the past 12 months?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <u>LCPWTV1_1</u> . See page vii "Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years" for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.	
SVRELAT2	2006 2008 B 2011 A	2007 A 2010 A 2012 A LL	Think about the time of the most recent incident involving a person who had sex with you or attempted to have sex with you without your consent – what was that person's relationship to you?	1 = Current boyfriend/girlfriend 2 = Former boyfriend/girlfriend 3 = Fiancé 4 = Spouse or live-in partner 5 = Former spouse or former live-in partner 6 = Someone you were dating 7 = First Date 8 = Friend 9 = Acquaintance 10 = A person known < 24 hours 11 = Complete stranger 12 = Parent 13 = Step-parent 14 = Parent's partner 15 = Parent in-law 16 = Other relative 17 = Neighbor 18 = Co-worker 19 = Other non-relative 20 = Multiple perpetrators 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (07, 08,10,11) Included Part A only (07,10,11) Part A Landline (12) Part B only (08) (07-08): Asked if SVSAFE = 1 and SVEHDSE1 = 1 (07,08,10,11): Asked if SVSAFE = 1 and SVEHDSE12 = 1

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
SVSAFE	2006	2007 A	Are you in a safe place to answer these questions?	1 = Yes 2 = No	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2008	2009 A			
	2010 A	2011 A			
	2012 A LL	2014 A			
	2016 A	2017 A			
	2018	2018 A			
	2019 A	2021 A			
	2023 A				State Added Question: (07,09,10,11,12,14) Included
SVSAFE_PY	2022 A		Are you in a safe place to answer these questions?	1 = Yes 2 = No	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LCPWTV1_1</code> . See page vii “Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years” for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.
SVSEXTCH	2006	2009 A	In the past 12 months, has anyone touched sexual parts of your body after you said or showed that you didn’t want them to, or without your consent?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don’t know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2011 A	2012 A LL			
	2014 A	2017 A			
	2018 A	2019 A			
	2021 A	2023 A			
					State Added Question: (09,11,12,14, 17)
SVSEXTCH_P Y	2022 A		In the past 12 months, has anyone touched sexual parts of your body after you said or showed that you didn’t want them to, or without your consent?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don’t know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Partial year of data. Data can be used for sub-state level analyses. Weighted analyses require use of the variable <code>_LCPWTV1_1</code> . See page vii “Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years” for more information on selecting the correct weight variable.

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USE_CNDM	2002	Within the past 12 months, was a condom used the last time you had sexual intercourse?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Didn't have sexual intercourse during past 12 months 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
VLN_CARE	2002	Where did you receive medical care?	1 = A doctor's office 2 = A public health clinic or community health center 3 = A hospital outpatient department 4 = A hospital emergency room 5 = An urgent care center 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
VLN_HOSP	2002	For the most recent injury, did your treatment include staying overnight in a hospital?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
VLN_HOSP(2)	2002	For the most recent injury, did your treatment include staying overnight in a hospital?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
VLN_PRSN	2002	On the most recent incident of physical or sexual violence, who was the violent person?	1 = A stranger 2 = An acquaintance or friend 3 = A family member or other relative 4 = Your spouse/boy/girlfriend or partner 5 = A former spouse/boy/girlfriend or partner 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
VLN_SUBJ	2002	During the last 12 months, have you been subject to any physical or sexual violence?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Sexual Behavior, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence: Calculated Variables				
_STDCNDM	2002 2003 2004	Risk factor for respondents less than 65 years old that have ever been counseled by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused Blank = Missing or age greater than 64.	1 = Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that reported to have been counseled by a health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use (18<=AGE<=64 and PCSAIDS2=1) 2 = Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that did not report having been counseled by a health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use (18<=AGE<=64 and PCSAIDS2=2) 9 = Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that did not know if they had been counseled by a health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use (18<=AGE<=64 and PCSAIDS2=7), or respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that refused to answer if they had been counseled by a health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use (18<=AGE<=64 and PCSAIDS2=9), or respondents that reported they did not know their age (AGE=07), or respondents that refused to report their age (AGE=09), or respondents missing a response for age (AGE=.)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
Sleep: Core					
SLEPTIME	2011 A 2014 2018 2022	2013 2016 2020	On average, how many hours of sleep do you get in a 24-hour period? Think about the time you actually spend sleeping or napping, not just the amount of sleep you think you should get.	___ = Number of hours (1-24) 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SLEEP
Sleep: Module					
QLREST2	2008 2010	2009 2011 A	During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt you did not get enough rest or sleep?	1 – 30 = Number of days 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
SLEPDAY	2011 A		During the past 30 days, for about how many days did you find yourself unintentionally falling asleep during the day?	___ = Number of days (1-30) 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Number of days in past thirty fell asleep during the day.
SLEPDRIV	2011 A		During the past 30 days, have you ever nodded off or fallen asleep, even just for a brief moment, while driving?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't drive 4 = Don't have a license 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Number of days in past thirty fell asleep while driving.
SLEPSNOR	2011 A		Do you snore?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	If the respondent indicates that their spouse or someone told him/her that they snore, then the answer to the question is 'Yes' the respondent snores.

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Social Determinants of Health: CORE					
EMTSUPRT	2005	2006	How often do you get the social and emotional support you need?	1 = Always	
	2007	2008		2 = Usually	
	2009	2010		3 = Sometimes	
	2022 A	2023		4 = Rarely	
				5 = Never	
			7 = Don't know/Not sure		
			9 = Refused		
LSATISFY	2005	2006	In general, how satisfied are you with your life?	1 = Very satisfied	
	2007	2008		2 = Satisfied	
	2009	2010		3 = Dissatisfied	
	2022 A	2023		4 = Very Dissatisfied	
				7 = Don't know/Not sure	
			9 = Refused		
Social Determinants of Health: Module					
FOODSTMP	2022 A	2023	During the past 12 months, have you received food stamps, also called SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program on an EBT card?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SDHBILLS	2022 A	2023	During the last 12 months, was there a time when you were not able to pay your mortgage, rent or utility bills?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SDHEMPLY	2022 A	2023	In the past 12 months have you lost employment or had hours reduced?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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SDHFOOD1	2022 A 2023	During the past 12 months how often did the food that you bought not last, and you didn't have money to get more? Was that...	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	
SDHISOLT	2022 A	How often do you feel socially isolated from others? Is it...	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SDHSTRE1	2022 A 2023	Stress means a situation in which a person feels tense, restless, nervous or anxious or is unable to sleep at night because their mind is troubled all the time. Within the last 30 days, how often have you felt this kind of stress? Was it...	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SDHTRNSP	2022 A 2023	During the past 12 months has a lack of reliable transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work, or from getting things needed for daily living?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
SDHUTILS	2022 A 2023	During the last 12 months was there a time when an electric, gas, oil, or water company threatened to shut off services?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SDLONELY	2023	How often do you feel lonely? Is it...	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
State Added Questions: State Added Questions				
STATEQUE	2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023	State Added Questions		Combined results of all State Added questions (broken out to individual variables during cleaning process)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
Tobacco: Core					
LASTSMK1	2009	2010	How long has it been since you last smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs ?	1 = Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	In 2011, asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY = 3, 7 or 9. See also: LASTSMOK, CIG_DALY, and NLASTSMK1. Questions are similar but response categories differ.
	2011	2012		2 = Within the past 3 months (1 to less than 3 months ago)	
	2013	2014		3 = Within the past 6 months (3 months but less than 6 months ago)	
	2015	2016		4 = Within the past year (6 to less than 12 months ago)	
	2017	2018		5 = Within the past 5 years (1 to less than 5 years ago)	
	2019	2020		6 = Within the past 10 years (5 to less than 10 years)	
	2021	2022		7 = 10 years or more	
	2023			8 = Never smoked regularly 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
LASTSMOK	2001	2002	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	1 = Within the past month (0 to 1 month ago)	Module: (02,03) Tobacco Indicators Included See also: CIG_DALY, LASTSMK1, and NLASTSMK1. Questions are similar but response categories differ. Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY = 3
	2003			2 = Within the past 3 months (1 to 3 months ago)	
				3 = Within the past 6 months (3 to 6 months ago)	
				4 = Within the past year (6 to 12 months ago)	
				5 = Within the past 5 years (1 to 5 years ago)	
				6 = Within the past 15 years (5 to 15 years ago)	
				7 = 15 or more years ago	
				77 = Don't know/Not sure	
				88 = Never smoked regularly	
				99 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
LCSNUMCG	2017 B	2018 B	On average, how many cigarettes do you smoke each day?	___ = Number of cigarettes 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	1 pack = 20 cigarettes
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023 A				
SMOKE100	2001	2002	Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
SMOKEDAY	2001	2002	Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?	1 = Everyday 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
STOPSMOK	2001	2002	During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY = 1 or 2
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
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	2017	2018			
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2023					
Tobacco: Module					
BIDINOW	2002	2007 B	Do you now smoke bidis everyday, some days, or not at all?	1 = Every day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (07) ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY Included Part B only (07)

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BIDISMK	2002	A bidi is a flavored cigarette from India. Have you ever smoked a bidi, even one or two puffs?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused		
CIGAR2	2002	Have you ever smoked a cigar, even one or two puffs?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused		
ELC_CIGS	2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 2018 B 2020	2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 2019 B 2021 B	Have you ever used e-cigs (electronic cigarettes)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	2012: Asked if respondent had ever smoked 100 cigarettes in lifetime and was under age of 50 ('Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and age < 50') 2013 & 2014: Asked if respondent had ever smoked 100 cigarettes in lifetime ('Asked if SMOKE100 = 1') 2015 - 2017: Asked of all respondents 2018: Changed from Core to Module
GETCARE	2001	2002	In the past 12 months, have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional to get any kind of care for yourself?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
HEATTBCO	2023		Before today, have you heard of heated tobacco products?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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HOUSESMK	2001	2002	Which statement best describes the rules about smoking inside your home?	1 = Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside your home 2 = Smoking is allowed in some places or at some times 3 = Smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home 4 = There are no rules about smoking inside the home 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
INDOORS	2001	2002	While working at your job, are you indoors most of the time?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
MENTCIGS	2023		Currently, when you smoke cigarettes, do you usually smoke menthol cigarettes?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
MENTECIG	2023		Currently, when you use e-cigarettes, do you usually use menthol e-cigarettes?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
PIPENOW	2002		Do you now smoke a pipe every day, some days, or not at all?	1 = Every day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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PIPESMK	2002		Have you ever smoked tobacco in a pipe, even one or two puffs?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
QUITSMOK	2001	2002	Has a doctor or other health professional ever advised you to quit smoking?		
REGSMK	2001	2002	How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes regularly?	__ = Code age in years 88 = Never smoked regularly 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
SMKPUBLIC	2001	2002	Which of the following best describes your place of work's smoking official policy for indoor public or common areas, such as lobbies, rest rooms, and lunch rooms?	1 = Not allowed in any public areas 2 = Allowed in some public areas 3 = Allowed in all public areas 4 = Not official policy 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SMKWORK	2001	2002	Which of the following best describes your place of work's official smoking policy for work areas?	1 = Not allowed in any work areas 2 = Allowed in some work areas 3 = Allowed in all work areas 4 = No official policy 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
USEEVER2	2002		Have you ever used or tried any smokeless tobacco products such as chewing tobacco or snuff?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
USENOW2	2002 2008 B 2010 B	2007 B 2009 B	Do you currently use chewing tobacco or snuff every day, some days, or not at all?	1 = Every day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED Q: (07, 08, 09,10) ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY Included Part B only (07, 08, 09,10) ** Note: Due to an error, this question appeared in both the Core and in Part B of the 2009 and 2010 surveys. See note for USENOW3 below
Tobacco: State Added Questions					
AGE_SMK	2007 B		About how old were you when you smoked your first whole cigarette?	_ _ = Number of years 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 Part B only (07)
BTR_ECIG	2012 B LL	2013 B LL	What size battery do you use in you e-cigs?	1 = AAA (triple A) 2 = Larger or more powerful than AAA (triple A) 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CAR_SMRL	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B	Which of the following best describes the rules about smoking inside your car?	1 = No one is allowed to smoke inside your car 2 = Smoking is not allowed if children are in your car 3 = Smoking is permitted anytime inside your car 4 = Don't own a car 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Response option 4 (Don't own a car) added in 2009.
CHL_SMOK	2012 B LL	2013 B LL	Do you believe your child will smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12,13)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
CIG_CRTN	2006 2008 B 2010 B	2007 B 2009 B	In the past month, how many cartons of cigarettes did you buy over the internet?	--- Enter number 888 = None 777 = Don't know 999 = Refused	2006: No skip pattern 2007-2010 :Asked if INT_CGRT = 1
CIG_DALY	2007 B 2009 B	2008 B	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes daily?	1 = Within the past month 2 = Within the past 3 months 3 = Within the past year 4 = Within the past 5 years 5 = More than 5 years ago 6 = Never smoked regularly 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	See also: LASTSMOK, LASTSMK1, and NLASTSMK1. Questions are similar but response categories differ.
CIG_OTHR	2006		In the past month, how many packs of cigarettes did you buy out of state, on a military base, or on an Indian Reservation?	--- Enter number 777 = Don't know 999 = Refused	
CIG_ROLL	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL	Do you roll your own cigarettes?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12,13)
CIGARNOW	2002 2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B	2006 2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B	Do you now smoke cigars or cigarillos every day, some days, or not at all?	1 = Every day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (06-14) TOBACCO Included Note: 2011 added: regular cigars or cigarillos

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CIGARNOW2	2020 B 2022 B	2021 B 2023 B	Do you now smoke regular cigars, cigarillos or little cigars that look like cigarettes 'every day,' 'some days,' or 'not at all'?	1 = Every Day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
CMN_SMAD	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL	When you go to convenience stores or gas stations in your community, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or other tobacco products?	1 = Frequently 2 = Sometimes 3 = Occasionally 4 = Almost never 5 = I don't go to convenience stores or gas stations 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
CMN_SMAD2	2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	When you go to convenience stores or gas stations, how often do you see advertisements for tobacco products?	1 = Frequently 2 = Sometimes 3 = Almost never 4 = I don't go to convenience stores or gas stations 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
CMN_SMPR	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In your community, how serious of a problem is tobacco use?	1 = Not at all serious 2 = A little serious 3 = Somewhat serious 4 = Very serious 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part B only (07-11)

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CNT_ECIG	2012 B LL	2013 B LL	Will you continue to use e-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products or plan to use them in the future?	1 = Yes	In 2020, this question added the phrasing "..or other electronic vaping products"
	2014 B	2015 B		2 = No	
	2016 B	2017 B		7 = Don't know/Not sure	In 2022, there was a skip pattern error where CNT_ECIG was asked only of those who responded "2" or "3" to ECIGNOW2 when those who responded "4" should also have been asked.
	2018 B	2019 B		9 = Refused	
	2020 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
COVTOB	2022		Do you agree or disagree that you used tobacco products more during the COVID-19 pandemic than before it started? (Count using cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, smokeless, dissolvable, pipes, hookahs, snus, and other tobacco products.)	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Somewhat agree 3 = Neither agree nor disagree 4 = Somewhat disagree 5 = Strongly disagree 6 = I did not use tobacco products before or during the COVID-19 pandemic 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
CRT_ECIG	2012 B LL	2013 B LL	Are you currently using e-cigs?	1 = Yes	Asked if ELC_CIGS = 1
	2014 B	2015 B		2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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DNT_ADVC	2007 B	2008 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional advise you to stop smoking or using other tobacco products?	1 = Yes	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2009 B	2010 B		2 = No	
	2011 B	2012 B LL		3 = I have not visited a doctor's office in the last 12 months	
	2013 B LL	2014 B		7 = Don't know	
	2015 B	2016 B		9 = Refused	
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
					In 2009, asked if SMOKE100 = 1 AND (SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1)
					In 2008 and earlier, asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1
					Part B only (07-11) Part B Landline (12)
DNT_CLSS	2007 B	2008 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional give you information about counseling classes or programs, such as Maine Quitlink, to help you quit smoking or using other tobacco products?	1 = Yes	Asked if DNT_ADVC <> 3
	2009 B	2010 B		2 = No	
	2011 B	2012 B LL		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2013 B LL	2014 B		9 = Refused	
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
					"Maine Tobacco Helpline" is now called "Maine Quitlink"
					In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
DNT_MTRL	2007 B	2008 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional give you self-help materials about quitting smoking?	1 = Yes	Asked if DNT_ADVC <> 3
	2009 B	2010 B		2 = No	
	2011 B			7 = Don't know	
				9 = Refused	
					Part B only (07, 08, 09,10,11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
DNT_OTHR	2007 B	2008 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional talk with you about medications to help you stop smoking or using other tobacco products?	1 = Yes	Asked if DNT_ADVC <> 3 In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2009 B	2010 B		2 = No	
	2011 B	2012 B LL		7 = Don't know	
	2013 B LL	2014 B		9 = Refused	
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
DNT_QUIT	2007 B	2008 B	In the past 12 months, has a dentist or hygienist advised you to stop smoking?	1 = Yes	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. In 2009 and 2010, asked if SMOKE100 = 1 AND (SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1) In 2008 and earlier, asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1
	2009 B	2010 B		2 = No	
	2011 B	2012 B LL		3 = You have not seen a dentist in the last 12 months	
	2013 B LL	2014 B		7 = Don't know	
	2015 B	2016 B		9 = Refused	
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
DNT_TALK	2007 B	2008 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional spend time talking with you about your use of tobacco products, cigarette smoking, or helping you to prepare for quitting?	1 = Yes	Asked if DNT_ADVC <> 3
	2009 B	2010 B		2 = No	
	2011 B	2012 B LL		7 = Don't know	
	2013 B LL	2014 B		9 = Refused	
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
FIRSTSMK	2001	2002	Previously you said you have smoked cigarettes. How old were you when you smoked your first cigarette?	___ = Code age in years 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. State added question: (08-12) ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY Included Part B only (08-11) Part B Landline (12,13) Asked if SMOKE100 = 1
	2008 B	2009 B			
	2010 B	2011 B			
	2012 B LL	2013 B LL			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
FLAVORED	2008 B	2009 B	Do you now smoke flavored cigarettes?	1 = Every day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B only (08,09)
FLV_CIGA	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Do you now smoke small flavored cigars?	1 = Every day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B only (07-11)
FRQ_ECIG	2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2020 B 2022 B	2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2021 B 2023 B	Do you or did you use e-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products the same, more or less frequently than other tobacco products?	1 = Same 2 = More 3 = Less 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	2016 forward: Do you use e-cigs the same, more or less frequently "than a regular cigarette" changed to "than other tobacco products?" 2020 forward: "Do you use e-cigs..." changed to "Do you or did you use e-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products..."

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GET_CIGR	2006		How do you usually get your cigarettes?	1 = Roll your own 2 = Buy cigarettes 3 = Some other way 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
HME_S30D	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	__ = Days 88 = None 77 = Don't know 99 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
HOW_CGRT	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B 2013 B LL	How do you usually get your cigarettes?	1 = Convenience store or gas station 2 = Tobacco specialty shop 3 = Other store 4 = Some other way 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY < 3 Part B only (07-11) Part B Landline (13)
HRS_INSD	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B	How many hours do you usually spend inside your home?	__ = Hours 77 = Don't know 99 = Refused	
HRS_SHSM	2007 B 2009 B	2008 B 2010 B	In a typical week, about how many hours would you say you are exposed to secondhand smoke at work?	___ = Hours 222 = Less than 1 hour 888 = None 777 = Don't know 999 = Refused	Asked if EMPLOY < 3 Part B only (07, 08,09,10)

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INT_CGRT	2007 B 2009 B	2008 B 2010 B	Do you purchase cigarettes over the internet?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY < 3 and AGE_SMK <> 98 Part B only (07, 08, 09,10)
LIV_BLDG	2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	In what type of living space do you currently reside?	1 = Single Family Home 2 = Duplex 3 = Double or Multi-Family Home 4 = Condominium 5 = Townhouse 6 = Apartment Building 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
LIV_CRNT	2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	How long have you lived in your current residence?	101 - 199 = Number of days 201 - 299 = Number of weeks 301 - 399 = Number of months 401 - 499 = Number of years 777 = Don't Know/Not Sure 999 = Refused 101 = Min 499 = Max	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
LIV_PBLC	2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	Do you currently live in public/affordable/subsidized housing or participate in a voucher/low-income housing program (Such as Section 8)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.

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LNG_QUIT	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL	In the past 12 months, what is the longest time you have quit smoking?	1 = Less than one day 2 = 1 to 6 days 3 = 7 to 30 days 4 = 30 or more days 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1 Part B only (07-11) Part B Landline (12,13)
LRG_CIGR	2011 B		Do you now smoke LARGE FLAVORED CIGARS?	1 = Every day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LTL_CIGR	2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B	2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B	Do you smoke little cigars that look like cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?	1 = Every day 2 = Some days 3 = Not at all 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12,13)
MED_NCTN	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	In the past 12 months, have you used nicotine replacement patches, gum, inhaler or nasal spray?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Asked if SMK_MTRL <> 3 Part B only (07-11) Part B Landline (12,13)
NCT_ECIG	2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B	2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B	Do you believe e-cigs have the same, more or less nicotine than regular cigarettes?	1 = Same 2 = More 3 = Less 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	2012: Asked if CRT_ECIG = 1 2013 to 2020: Asked if ELC_CIGS = 1 Was asked only of respondents who reported currently using e-cigs.

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NCT_ECIG2	2021 B 2023 B	2022 B	Do you believe e-cigs have the same, more or less nicotine than regular cigarettes?	1 = Same 2 = More 3 = Less 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Was asked of all Path B respondents regardless of current e-cigarette use. In 2019 and 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
NLASTSMK1	2011 B 2013 B LL	2012 B LL	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily? Would you say...	1 = Within the past month 2 = Within the past 3 months 3 = Within the past year 4 = Within the past 5 years 5 = More than 5 years ago 6 = Never smoked regularly 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Ask if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY < 3 Part B only (2011) Part B Landline (12,13) See also: LASTSMOK, LASTSMK1, and CIG_DALY. Questions are similar but response categories differ.
NON_NCTN	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	In the last 12 months, have you used non-nicotine medication such as Zyban, Wellbutrin, Chantix, Varenicline or other medication?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if SMK_MTRL <> 3 or MED_NCTN <> 3 In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data qu
NSMK_SCHL	2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL	2010 B 2012 B LL	Have you seen anyone smoking anywhere on the local school grounds when you have attended a school or non-school event in the past year?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Did not attend any events on school grounds 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part B only (09-11) Part B Landline (12,13)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
NTBC_HELP	2014 B 2016 B	2015 B	In the last month, have you used a quit smoking class or group?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
PAY_NCTN	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	How did you pay for it (nicotine replacement systems)?	1 = You paid for it on your own 2 = Insurance paid for some of it 3 = Insurance paid for all of it 4 = You were given the medication free of charge 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if MED_NCTN = 1 In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
PAY_NNCT	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	How did you pay for it (non-nicotine medication)?	1 = You paid for it on your own 2 = Insurance paid for some of it 3 = Insurance paid for all of it 4 = You were given the medication free of charge 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if NON_NCTN = 1 In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
PPL_SMOK	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B	Other than yourself, how many people living in your household smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	__ = People 88 = None 77 = Don't know 99 = Refused	08-14 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke

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PRV_CHLD	2012 B LL	2013 B LL	Do you try to prevent the children in your household from using cigarettes, other tobacco products or electronic vaping products?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2014 B	2015 B			
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
	2021 B	2022 B			
	2023 B				
PRV_SMK	2021 B	2022 B	As of July 1, 2018, the legal age to purchase tobacco products in Maine was raised to 21. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Raising the legal age of sale for tobacco products will reduce youth smoking."	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Somewhat agree 3 = Neither agree nor disagree 4 = Somewhat disagree 5 = Strongly disagree 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2023 B				
PUB_WRPL	2007 B	2008 B	Which of these best describes your place of work's smoking policy for indoor public or common areas, such as lobbies, rest rooms and lunchrooms?	1 = Not allowed in any public areas 2 = Allowed in some public areas 3 = Allowed in public areas 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Note: This variable is similar to SMKPUBLIC (01,02). SMKPUBLIC has a value for 4 = "Not official policy" Asked if EMPLOY < 3 (07,08, 2010 - 2016) Asked if EMPLOY = 1,2 or 4 (09)\08-10 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke Asked if EMPLOY = 1 or 2 AND currently live in Maine (2017)
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			

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RLL_SAVE	2012 B LL	2013 B LL	Do you roll your own cigarettes to save money?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B Landline (12,13)
RLS_SMOK	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL	Which of the following best describes the rules about smoking inside your home?	1 = No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home 2 = Smoking is allowed in some places or at some times 3 = Smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Note: This variable is similar to HOUSESMK (01,02). HOUSESMK has a value for 4 = "There are no rules about smoking inside the home" 08-13 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
RLS_SMOK2	2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	Which of the following best describes the rules about smoking inside your home?	1 = No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home 2 = Smoking is not allowed if children are in the home 3 = Smoking is allowed in some places or at some times 4 = Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
RTL_POA	2021 B 2023 B	2022 B	During the past 30 days when you bought or tried to buy any tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, hookah tobacco or electronic vaper products in a store, were you asked to show proof of age?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = I have not bought any tobacco products in the store in the past 30 days 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
RTL_T21	2021 B 2023 B	2022 B	During the past 30 days, have you seen any signage in retail stores, such as in grocery or convenience stores, that the legal age for tobacco sales in Maine is 21?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.

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SCD_HAND	2007 B	2008 B	People should be protected from secondhand smoke.	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Somewhat agree 3 = Neither agree or disagree 4 = Somewhat disagree 5 = Strongly disagree 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. 08-14 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
SHS_HARM	2007 B	2008 B	Do you think smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful?	1 = Not harmful 2 = Somewhat harmful 3 = Very harmful 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part B only (07-11) 08-11 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B				
SMK_ADLT	2007 B	2008 B	Out of every 100 adults in your community, how many do you think smoke cigarettes?	__ __ = Out of 100 adults 777 = Don't know 999 = Refused	
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
SMK_ASKD	2007 B	2008 B	In the past 12 months, have you asked someone to not smoke near or around you?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke in 2008
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B				

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SMK_BLDG	2014 B	2015 B	Which of the following statements best describes the official smoking policy in your building?	1 = Smoking is NOT allowed in any areas of the building including living units 2 = Smoking is not allowed in shared areas, but is allowed inside living units 3 = Smoking is allowed anywhere 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
	2021 B	2022 B			
	2023 B				
SMK_HSST	2007 B	2008 B	Out of every 100 high school students in your community, how many do you think smoke cigarettes?	___ = Out of 100 high school students 777 = Don't know 999 = Refused	08-16 State added section Smoking Beliefs
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
SMK_MTRL	2007 B	2008 B	In the past 12 months, have you used self-help materials such as booklets, tapes, videos?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	In 2009 and 2010, asked if SMOKE100 = 1 AND (SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1)
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
					In 2008 and earlier, asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1
					08-14 State added section Cessation

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SMK_Q30D	2007 B	2008 B	Are you planning to quit smoking in the next 30 days?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if STP_SMOK = 1 and SMK_Q6MO <> 2 In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
SMK_Q6MO	2007 B	2008 B	Are you seriously considering quitting [smoking] within the next six months?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if STP_SMOK = 1 In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			
SMK_RIDE	2007 B	2008 B	During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a vehicle where someone other than you was smoking tobacco?	__ = Days 88 = None 77= Don't know 99= Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. 2011: During the past 7 days, that is, since last (today's day of the week), on how many days did you ride in a vehicle where someone other than you was smoking tobacco? State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke in 2008
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			

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SMK_SCHL	2008	Have you seen anyone smoking anywhere on the local school grounds when you have attended a school or non-school event in the past year?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	
SMK_SMAD	2021 B 2023 B	2022 B	During the past 30 days, have you seen any advertisements on social media such as Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube about help to quit smoking or using other tobacco products?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
SMK_TVAD	2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	During the past 30 days, have you seen any advertisements on television about help to quit smoking or using tobacco products?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. In 2020, wording was updated to include "or using tobacco products." Beginning in 2018, this question was asked only of respondents who currently smoked cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, e-cigarettes, or other electronic vaping products.

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SMK_TVEX	2014 B	2015 B	Which ones do you remember?	1 = HelpLine (Maine’s Quitline may also be called the Partnership For A Tobacco-Free Maine (PTM) helpline or the Center for Tobacco Independence helpline) 2 = QuitNow (Tips from former smokers – has graphic ads with heart surgery or throat surgery) 3 = QuitLink (The Maine community of online support to quit smoking, may also be called the Maine quit smoking website.) 4 = Other cessation (which could include NRT ads, hospital cessation programs, etc). 5 = Tobacco industry ad (which could include e-cigarettes) 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
	2016 B	2017 B			
	2018 B	2019 B			
SMOKENUM	2007 B	2008 B	On the average, about how many cigarettes a day do you now smoke?	1 - 76 = Code number of cigarettes 77 = Don’t know/Not sure 99 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. State Added Q: (07-14) TOBACCO Included Asked if SMOKEDAY = 2
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023			

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SMOKNM30	2007 B	2008 B	On the average, when you smoked during the past 30 days, about how many cigarettes did you smoke a day?	1 - 76 = Code number of cigarettes 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. State Added Q: (07-11,13) TOBACCO Included Part B only (07-11) Part B Landline (12,13)
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023			
STP_SMOK	2007 B	2008 B	Would you like to quit smoking or using other tobacco products?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. In 2009 and 2010, asked if SMOKE100 = 1 AND (SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1) In 2008 and earlier, asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1 Part B only (07-11) Part B Landline (12)
	2009 B	2010 B			
	2011 B	2012 B LL			
	2013 B LL	2014 B			
	2015 B	2016 B			
	2017 B	2018 B			
	2019 B	2021 B			
	2022 B	2023 B			

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STP_TBCO	2012 B LL	2013 B LL	Have you stopped using other tobacco products completely?	1 = Yes	In 2017, added Value 3 - Never used other tobacco products
	2014 B	2015 B		2 = No	
	2016 B	2017 B		3 = Never used other tobacco products	
	2018 B	2019 B		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2020 B	2021 B		9 = Refused	
	2022 B	2023 B			
TBC_HELP	2007 B	2008 B	In the last 12 months, have you used a quit smoking class, group, counselor, or the Maine Tobacco Helpline?	1 = Yes	Asked if SMK_MTRL <> 3 or MED_NCTN <> 3 Part B only (07-11) Part B Landline (12,13) 08-12State added section Cessation
	2009 B	2010 B		2 = No	
	2011 B	2012 B LL		3 = I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products	
	2013 B LL			7 = Don't know	
				9 = Refused	
TBC_HTLN	2014 B	2015 B	In the last month have you called the Maine Tobacco Hotline?	1 = Yes	
	2016 B	2017 B		2 = No	
	2018 B			3 = I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products	
				7 = Don't know/Not sure	
		9 = Refused			
TBC_SCHL	2007 B		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement "Tobacco use by both children and adults should not be allowed on school grounds even at after-school events?"	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Somewhat agree 3 = Neither agree nor disagree 4 = Somewhat disagree 5 = Strongly disagree 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part B only (07)
TBC_TALK	2007 B	2008 B	During the last 6 months, how many times have you talked to your child about what he or she can or cannot do when it comes to tobacco?	1 = Never	Asked if CHILDREN <> 88 Part B only (07-11) 08-11 State added section Smoking Beliefs
	2009 B	2010 B		2 = Once	
	2011 B			3 = Twice	
				4 = 3 or more times	
		7 = Don't know			
		9 = Refused			

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TBCHLP_REF	2019 B 2022 B	2021 B	How were you referred to the Maine Quitlink?	<p>2 = From ads/materials promoting the Quitlink 3 = By a healthcare professional 4 = By a family member or friend 5 = I was not referred to the Maine Quitlink 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused</p> <p>"Maine Tobacco Helpline" is now called "Maine Quitlink"</p> <p>In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.</p> <p>Response option 1 (Quitlink) was only used in 2019</p>
TBCHLP_X	2019 B 2022 B	2021 B	In the last 12 months, how many times have you called the Maine Quitlink?	<p>1 = Zero Times 2 = One Time 3 = Two Times 4 = Three or more times 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused</p> <p>"Maine Tobacco Helpline" is now called "Maine Quitlink"</p> <p>In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.</p> <p>In 2019, the response options were: 1= One Time; 2= Two Times; 3= Three or more times; 8= None; 7= Don't Know/Not sure; 9= Refused</p>
WHY_ECIG	2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2020 B	2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2021 B	Why did you start to use e-cigs?	<p>1 = Try something new 2 = As a way to reduce or quit smoking 3 = Friends (introduced, pressured, recommended) 4 = Health reasons (to improve health, perceived less harmful) 8 = Other 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused</p> <p>2020: Removed response option 5 (to be able to smoke in places where cigarette smoking is not allowed)</p>

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WRK_PLCY	2011 B 2013 B LL	2012 B LL	Have you seen your workplace's written smoking policy?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	Part B only (11) Part B Landline (12,13)
WRK_SMOK	2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	During the past 7 days, ... on how many days did you breath the smoke [indoors] at your workplace from SOMEONE OTHER THAN you who was smoking tobacco?	___ = Number of days (1-7) 88 = None 77 = Don't know/not sure 99 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.
WRK_TIME	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B	Is your time at work spent mostly indoors, outdoors, or in a vehicle?	1 = Indoors 2 = Outdoors 3 = In a vehicle 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Asked if EMPLOY < 3 (07,08,10) Asked if EMPLOY = 1,2 or 4 (09) 08-14 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
WRK_VHCL	2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	Which of these statements best describes your place of work's smoking policy for vehicles? Would you say smoking is...	1 = Not allowed in any vehicle 2 = Allowed in some vehicles 3 = Allowed in all vehicles 4 = My work does not involve the use of any vehicles at any time 7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	Asked if C08Q09 = 1 OR C08Q09 = 2 In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue.

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WRK_WRPL	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2013 B LL 2015 B 2017 B 2019 B 2022 B	2008 B 2010 B 2012 B LL 2014 B 2016 B 2018 B 2021 B 2023 B	Which of these statements best describes your place of work's smoking policy for work areas?	1 = Not allowed in any work areas 2 = Allowed in some work areas 3 = Allowed in all work areas 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	In 2020, the question was included in the survey, but data not available due to a data collection error or a data quality issue. Note: This variable is similar to SMKWORK (01,02). SMKWORK has a value for 4 = "Not official policy" Part B only (07-11) Part B Landline (12,13) Asked if EMPLOY < 3 (07-16) Asked if EMPLOY = 1 or 2 AND currently live in Maine (2017) Asked if EMPLOY = 1,2 or 4 (09)08-09 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
WTR_PIPE	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Have you ever used a water pipe or hookah to smoke tobacco?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Part B only (07-11) 08-11 State added section Other Tobacco Products
Tobacco: Calculated Variables					
_PACKDAY	2022		Number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day	0 - 100 = Number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day Blank = Don't know/Refused/Missing	
_PACKYRS	2022		Number of years smoked reported number of packs per day	0 - 999 = Number of years smoked reported packs per day Blank = Don't know/Refused/Missing	

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_RFSMOK2	2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023	At risk for smoking (all current smokers)	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	1 = Respondents that reported they had not smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, those that reported having smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime but do not currently smoke (_SMOKR2= 3, 4) 2 = Respondents that reported having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke (_SMOKR2=1, 2) 9 = Respondents who reported they did not know if they had smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, those that refused to answer if they had smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, those that didn't know if they now smoked every day, some days or not at all, those that refused to answer if they now smoked every day, some days or not at all, or those with missing responses (_SMOKR2=9) Note: Variable name does not match annual data file(s) from CDC (_RFSMOK3)
_SMOKGRP	2022	Smoking Group	1 = Current smoker, 20+ Pack Years 2 = Former smoker, 20+ Pack Years, quit <15 years 3 = All other current and former smokers 4 = Never smoker	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_SMOKR2	2001	2002	Computed smoking status	1 = Current smoker/now smokes every day 2 = Current smoker/now smokes some days 3 = Former smoker 4 = Never smoked 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1=Respondents that reported they had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, and currently smoke every day (SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY=1) 2 = Respondents that reported they had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, and currently smoke some days (SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY=2) 3 = Respondents that reported they had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, but do not currently smoke at all (SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY=3) 4 = Respondents who have not smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime (SMOKE100 = 2) Note: Variable name does not match annual data file(s) from CDC (_SMOKER2, _SMOKER3)
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
	_YRSQUIT	2022			
_YRSSMOK	2022		Number of years respondent smoked cigarettes	1 - 100 = Years smoked cigarettes	

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Undetermined: Module				
SCNTLPAD	2013 A	Thinking about the last time you worked, at your main job or business, how were you generally paid for the work you do? Were you:	1 = Paid by the salary 2 = Paid by the hour 3 = Paid by the job/task 4 = Paid some other way 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SCNTLWK1	2013 A	Thinking about the last time you worked, about how many hours did you work per week at all of your jobs and businesses combined?	___ = Hours (96 = or more) 97 = Don't know/Not sure 98 = Does not work 99 = Refused	
SCNTMEAL	2013 A 2016 A	2015 B How often in the past 12 months would you say you were worried or stressed about having enough money to buy nutritious meals? Would you say you were worried or stressed---	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 8 = Not applicable 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SCNTMONEY	2013 A 2016 A	2015 B How often in the past 12 months would you say you were worried or stressed about having enough money to pay your rent/mortgage? Would you say you were worried or stressed-	1 = Always 2 = Usually 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = Never 8 = Not applicable 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SCNTPAID	2013 A	At your main job or business, how are you generally paid for the work you do.	1 = Paid by the salary 2 = Paid by the hour 3 = Paid by the job/task 4 = Paid some other way 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
SCNTVOT1	2013 A	Did you vote in the last presidential election?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Not applicable 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
SCNTWRK1	2013 A	About how many hours do you work per week on all of your jobs and businesses combined?	___ = Hours (96 = or more) 97 = Don't know/Not sure 98 = Does not work 99 = Refused	
Undetermined: State Added Questions				
SEX_HARS	2013 A LL 2015 B	How often have you experienced any of these types of harassment in the past 6 months?	1 = Never 2 = Once or twice 3 = About once a month 4 = About once a week 5 = Every day or nearly every day 7 = Don't know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	
Undetermined: Calculated Variables				
_URBNRRL	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023	NCHS Urban-Rural Classification	1 = Large Centro Metro 2 = Large Fringe Metro 3 = Medium Metro 4 = Small Metro 5 = Micropolitan 6 = Non-Core	
Undetermined: Undetermined				
WDHOWOFT	2017	How often do you enter information on wearable device?	1 = It is automatically entered by the app Blank = Not asked or missing	Not asked in the 2017 Maine Questionnaire
WDINFTRK	2017	What information do you track information on wearable device?	1 = Physical activity Blank = Not asked or missing	Not asked in the 2017 Maine Questionnaire

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
WDSHARE	2017		Would you be willing to share information from wearable device?	1 = Yes Blank = Not asked or missing	Not asked in the 2017 Maine Questionnaire
WDUSENOW	2017		Do you track information on wearable device?	1 = Yes Blank = Not asked or missing	Not asked in the 2017 Maine Questionnaire
Use of Seatbelts: Core					
SEATBELT	2002 2008 2011 2013 2015 2017 2020	2006 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2023	How often do you use seatbelts when you drive or ride in a car?	1 = Always 2 = Nearly always 3 = Sometimes 4 = Seldom 5 = Never 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Never drive or ride in a car 9 = Refused	MODULE: INJURY CONTROL CORE:(02,11,12) USE OF SEATBELTS Included
Use of Seatbelts: State Added Questions					
BKL_CHLD	2001		How often do you buckle up children age 12 and under in the back seat when you drive a car.	1 = Always 2 = Nearly always 3 = Sometimes 4 = Seldom, or 5 = Never 6 = Do not travel with children under age 12 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	State Added Question
SFT_BELT	2001		How often do you use car safety belts when you ride in a car?	1 = Always 2 = Nearly always 3 = Sometimes 4 = Seldom 5 = Never 7 = Don't know 9 = Refused	Module: Injury Control

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Use of Seatbelts: Calculated Variables

_RFSEAT2	2002	2006	How often do you use car safety belts when you ride in a car? At risk for not using a seatbelt (sometimes, seldom, or never)	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Unknown	Calculated Variable
	2008	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2020	2023			

_RFSEAT3	2006	2008	At risk for not using a seatbelt (nearly always, sometimes, seldom, or never)	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Unknown	Calculated Variable
	2010	2011			
	2012	2013			
	2014	2015			
	2016	2017			
	2018	2020			
	2023				

Veterans: Module

VHCOMBAT	2011 C	Did you ever serve in a combat or war zone?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
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VHCOUNSL	2011 C	In the past 12 months, did you receive any psychological or psychiatric counseling or treatment?	1 = Yes, from the VA facility 2 = Yes, from a non-VA facility 3 = Yes, from both VA and non-VA facilities 4 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
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VHDRPTSD	2011 C	Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have depression, anxiety, or post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
VHRTBI	2011 C	Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have suffered a traumatic brain injury (TBI)?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
VHSUICID	2011 C	During the past 12 months, did you attempt to commit suicide? Would you say --	1 = Yes, but did not require treatment 2 = Yes, was treated at a VA facility 3 = Yes, was treated at a non-VA facility 4 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
VHTAKLIF	2011 C	Has there been a time in the past 12 months when you thought of taking your own life?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
Veterans: State Added Questions				
NTL_GURD	2011 C	Were you ever mobilized as a member of the National Guard?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11)
RCV_HLVA	2011 C	Are you receiving healthcare from the VA?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11) Asked if VETERAN3 = 1 or NTL_GURD = 1

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RCV_PNVA	2011 C	Do you receive compensation or pension (money) from the VA?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11) Asked if VETERAN3 = 1 or NTL_GURD = 1
SRV_PRDS	2011 C	Did you serve during any of the following periods?	1 = WW II 1941-1945 2 = Korea 1950-1955 3 = Vietnam 1964-1975 4 = Persian Gulf 1990-1993 5 = GWOT (Global War on Terrorism) 2001-Present 6 = Other 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11) Asked if VETERAN3 = 1 or NTL_GURD = 1
Weight Control: CORE				
DRADVICE	2003	In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional given you advice about your weight?	1 = Yes, lose weight 2 = Yes, gain weight 3 = Yes, maintain current weight 4 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
FEWCAL	2003	Are you eating either fewer calories or less fat to Lose weight? Keep from gaining weight?	1 = Yes, fewer calories 2 = Yes, less fat 3 = Yes, fewer calories and less fat 4 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
LOSEWT	2003	Are you now trying to lose weight?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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MAINTAIN	2003		Are you now trying to maintain your current weight that is to keep from gaining weight?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
PHYACT	2003		Are you using physical activity or exercise to...Lose weight? Keep from gaining weight?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
Weight Control: Calculated Variables					
_BMI2	2001 2003	2002 2004	Body mass index	1 - 999998 = (999998 = 999998 or greater, 1 implied decimal place) 999999 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	
_BMI2CAT	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	Body Mass Index in Categories	1 = Neither overweight nor obese (_BMI2 less than 250, one implied decimal place) 2 = Overweight (_BMI2 250 to 299, one implied decimal place) 3 = Obese (_BMI2 300 or greater, one implied decimal place) 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1 = Respondents for whom _BMI2 < 25.00 2 = Respondents for whom 25.00 <= _BMI2 < 30.00 3 = Respondents for whom 30.00 <= _BMI2 < 99.99 9 = Respondents for whom _BMI2 = 99.99

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_BMI4	2005	2006	Body Mass Index	1 -9998 9999 = Don't know/Refused/Missing	Note: Calculated as WTKG / (HTM*HTM) or Weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared.
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_BMI5CAT	2011	2012	Body Mass Index in Four Categories	1 = Underweight (_BMI4 1200 to 1849, two implied decimal places) 2 = Normal Weight (_BMI4 1850 to 2499) 3 = Overweight (_BMI4 2500 to 2999) 4 = Obese (_BMI4 3000 or over)	1=Respondents classified as underweight based on body mass index. (_BMI4 < 18.50) 2=Respondents classified as normal weight based on body mass index. (18.50 <= _BMI4 < 25.00) 3=Respondents classified as overweight based on body mass index. (25.00 <= _BMI4 < 30.00) 4=Respondents classified as obese based on body mass index. (30.00 <= _BMI4 < 99.99) This variable was _BMI2CAT in prior years.
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
_NEWBMI	2001	2002	Standardized BMI Variable		
	2003	2004			
	2005				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFBMI2	2001	2002	Risk Factor for being overweight or obese	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1 = Respondents for whom _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) < 25.00 2 = Respondents for whom 25.00 <= _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) < 99.99 3 = Respondents for whom _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) =99.99
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011	2012			
	2013	2014			
	2015	2016			
	2017	2018			
	2019	2020			
	2021	2022			
	2023				
Women's Health: CORE					
HADHYST	2002	2004	Have you had a hysterectomy?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if SEX = 2 and PREGNANT<>1
	2005	2006			
	2008	2010			
	2012	2014			
	2016	2018			
	2020	2022			
HADMAM	2002	2004	A mammogram is an x-ray of each breast to look for breast cancer. Have you ever had a mammogram?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if SEX = 2
	2005	2006			
	2008	2010			
	2012	2014			
	2016	2018			
	2020	2022			

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HADPAP	2002	2004	A Pap test is a test for cancer of the cervix. Have you ever had a Pap smear?	1 = Yes	Asked if SEX = 2
	2005	2006		2 = No	
	2008	2010		7 = Don't know/Not sure	
	2012	2014		9 = Refused	
	2016	2018			
	2020				
HOWLONG	2002	2004	How long has it been since you had your last mammogram?	1= Within the past year (less than 12 months ago)	Asked if SEX = 2 and HADMAM = 1
	2005	2006		2= Within the past 2 years (1 to less than 2 years ago)	
	2008	2010		3= Within the past 3 years (2 to less than 3 years ago)	
	2012	2014		4= Within the past 5 years (3 to less than 5 years ago)	
	2016	2018		5= 5 or more years ago	
	2020	2022		7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
LASTPAP	2002	2004	How long has it been since you had your last Pap test?	1 = Within the past year (any time less than 12 months ago)	Asked if SEX = 2 and HADPAP = 1
	2005	2006		2 = Within the past 2 years (1 to less than 2 years ago)	
	2008	2010		3 = Within the past 3 years (2 to less than 3 years ago)	
	2012	2014		4 = Within the past 5 years (3 to less than 5 years ago)	
	2016	2018		5 = 5 or more years ago	
	2020			7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	

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LENGEXAM	2002	2004	How long has it been since your last breast exam?	1 = Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago) 2 = Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3 = Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years ago) 4 = Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years ago) 5 = 5 or more years ago 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if SEX = 2 and PROFEXAM = 1
	2005	2006			
	2008	2010			
	2014				
PROFEXAM	2002	2004	A clinical breast exam is when a doctor, nurse, or other health professional feels the breast for lumps. Have you ever had a clinical breast exam?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if SEX = 2
	2005	2006			
	2008	2010			
	2012	2014			
Women's Health: Calculated Variables					
_MAM502Y	2006	2008	Female respondents aged 50 and older that have had a mammogram in the past two years	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused	1= Female respondents aged 50 and older that have received a mammogram within the past two years (HADMAM = 1 and HOWLONG = 1 or 2) 2= Female respondents aged 50 and older that have not received a mammogram within the past two years (HADMAM = 2 or HADMAM = 1 and HOWLONG = 3 or 4 or 5)
	2010	2012			
	2014				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFMAM2Y	2002	2004	Female respondents aged 40 and older that have not had a mammogram within the past two years	1 = Not at risk	1= Female respondents aged 40 and older that have received a mammogram within the past two years (HADMAM=1 and HOWLONG=1,2)
	2006	2008		2 = At risk	
	2010	2012		9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused	2= Female respondents aged 40 and older that have not received a mammogram within the past two years (HADMAM=2 or HADMAM=1 and HOWLONG=3,4,5)
	2014	2016		Blank = Missing or age less than 40 or Male	
	2018	2020			
	2022				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
_RFPAP3Y	2002 2006 2010 2014	2004 2008 2012	Female respondents aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, that have not had a pap smear within the past three years	1 = Not at risk 2 = At risk 9 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused Blank = Missing or Male	1= Female respondents aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, that have received a pap smear within the past three years (SEX=2 and AGE GE 18 and HADHYST=1 or PREGNANT=1 and HADPAP=1 and LASTPAP=1,2,3) 2= Female respondents aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, that have not received a pap smear within the past three years (SEX=2 and AGE GE 18 and HADHYST=1 or PREGNANT=1 and HADPAP=2 or HADPAP=1 and LASTPAP=4,5) 9= Female respondents aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, with Don't know, not sure or refused responses for HADPAP or LASTPAP or females with Don't know, not sure, refused or missing responses to AGE (SEX=2 and AGE GE 18 and HADHYST=1 or PREGNANT=1 and HADPAP=7,9 or LASTPAP=7,9 or AGE=7,9,Missing)

Women's Health: Calculated Variables

_MAM5021	2014 2018 2022	2016 2020	Women respondents aged 50-74 who have had a mammogram in the past two years	1 = Received a mammogram within the past 2 years. 2 = Did not receive a mammogram within the past 2 years. Blank	Notes: For response 1, SEX = 2 and 50 <= AGE <= 74 and HADMAM = 1 and HOWLONG = 1 or 2 For response 2, SEX = 2 and 50 <= AGE <= 74 and HADMAM = 1 and HOWLONG = 3 or 4 or 5 or HADMAM = 2
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
RFPAP33	2014 2018	2016 2020	Women respondents aged 21-65 who have had a pap test in the past three years	<p>1 = Received a Pap test within the past 3 years.</p> <p>2 = Did not receive a Pap test within the past 3 years.</p> <p>Blank</p> <p>Notes: For response 1, SEX = 2 and 21 <= AGE <= 65 and HADPAP2 = 1 and LASTPAP2 = 1 or 2 or 3</p> <p>For response 2, SEX = 2 and 21 <= AGE <= 65 and HADPAP2 = 1 and LASTPAP2 = 4 or 5 or 6 or SEX = 2 and AGE => 18 and HADPAP2 = 2</p>
Workers Compensation Coverage: State Added Questions				
EMPLOYED	2008 A	At any time during the past 12 months, were you employed for wages, either part time, full time or self-employed?	<p>1 = Yes, employed for wages part time or full time</p> <p>2 = Yes, self-employed</p> <p>3 = No</p> <p>7 = Don't know/Not sure</p> <p>9 = Refused</p>	<p>Asked if EMPLOY = 5,6,7,8</p> <p>Part A only (08)</p>
IND_EMPL	2008 A	In what industry or business are you currently employed?	<p>1 = Manufacturing</p> <p>2 = Construction</p> <p>3 = Wholesale or retail sales</p> <p>4 = Finance, insurance, or real estate</p> <p>5 = Food service</p> <p>6 = Other service industry (for example, car repair, hair cutting)</p> <p>7 = Health care</p> <p>8 = Government (local, state, or federal)</p> <p>9 = Education</p> <p>10 = Farming, forestry, or fishing or</p> <p>11 = Some other industry</p> <p>77 = Don't Know</p> <p>99 = Refused</p>	<p>Asked if EMPLOY = 1 or 2</p> <p>Part A only (08)</p>

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IND_RCNT	2008 A	In what industry or business were you employed most recently?	1 = Manufacturing 2 = Construction 3 = Wholesale or retail sales 4 = Finance, insurance, or real estate 5 = Food service 6 = Other service industry (for example, car repair, hair cutting) 7 = Health care 8 = Government (local, state, or federal) 9 = Education 10 = Farming, forestry, or fishing or 11 = Some other industry 77 = Don't Know 99 = Refused	Asked if EMPLOY = 4 or EMPLOYED = 1 or 2 Part A only (08)
INJ_MISS	2008 A	How many days in a row did you miss work because of your work-related injury or illness, including weekends, scheduled days off, and vacation?	1 = None 2 = 1 -2 days 3 = 3 - 4 days 4 = 5 days 5 = 6 days 6 = 7 or more days 7 = Don't know/Not sure 8 = Refused	Asked if INJ_SERS = 1 Part A only (08)

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INJ_PAID	2008 A	For your most recent work-related injury or illness, who paid for your treatment?	1 = Workers' compensation. 2 = Private Insurance 3 = Medicare, Medicaid, or MaineCare 4 = Indian Health Service/Alaska Native Health Service 5 = The military, Veterans Administration or Champus. 6 = Federal government (OWCP program). 7 = You or your family; out of pocket 8 = Your employer through a workers' compensation claim 9 = Your employer without a workers' compensation claim 10 = Your employer without a workers' compensation claim and through on-site medical treatment 11 = The union 12 = Workers' Compensation claim filed, still in process or not resolved 13 = Other source 77 = Don't know/Not sure. 88 = No one paid; no treatment. 99 = Refused.	Asked if INJ_SERS = 1 Part A only (08)
INJ_SERS	2008 A	During the past 12 months, were you injured seriously enough while performing your job that you received medical advice or treatment?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if EMPLOY = 12, or 4 or if EMPLOYED = 1 or 2 Part A only (08)

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INJ_TRTM	2008 A	Why was treatment for your most recent work-related injury or illness not paid for by workers' compensation?	1 = You did not know you could file a claim. 2 = Your doctor did not want a claim to be filed. 3 = You did not want to file a claim because you were worried about retaliation. 4 = The workers' compensation claim was rejected. 5 = Your employer paid for treatment. 6 = No claim was filed because you were not covered by workers' compensation, or 7 = Another reason 77 = Don't Know/Not Sure 88 = No reason given 99 = Refused	Asked if INJ_PAID = 2,3,4,7,9,10,11,13 Part A only (08)